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The goal that won the cup for Wolves

THE sight of the ball crashing into the back of the net is what football is all about, both for the players and fans.

But can a striker still hope to score 30 League goals in one season in the First Division?

Match decided to find out the answer to this question and many more by asking the players most likely to succeed . . .



David Johnson



1 Do you think it is still possible for a striker to score 30 League goals in one season in Division One?

2 What is your own goal target for this season?

Justin Fashanu

I THINK 25 goals in a season is more realistic nowadays, although 30 is still a possibility. Bob Latchford proved that two years ago. There's no doubt that it's getting tougher to score and to hit 30 you must score at a regular rate throughout the season.

MY target is 20 goals this season but if I look as though am going to exceed it with a fair amount of games in hand then I will up my aim to 30. After seven First Division games I had netted five times.

IT'S NOT impossible but I think it's highly unlikely. A striker is in a high risk position and so many things can go against him. You would need every possible bit of luck and have to take every free kick and penalty kick going.

I NEVER set myself goal targets — my target is just to stay in the side. The boss has told me he's not really bothered whether I score goals as long as I stay in the side. Any striker must be happy with between 15 and 20 League goals a season however, and anything over 20 is a bonus.

Ian Wallace

IT'S getting more and more difficult each season and while it's still on I think forwards are going to have to be satisfied with 20-25. To reach 30 you must be on top for every game and steer clear of injuries. It also helps if you take penalties for your club — Bob Latchford did when he got his 30.

MY target is 20. I've only reached it once in my First Division career so far. Last season I scored 13 but I only played 26 games so I was happy.

3 What is your best League goals total in one season in the First Division and do you feel it is getting harder to score goals?

4 Do you agree that a point-for-goals system would lead to more entertaining football . . . and hence more goals for strikers?

5 Who do you think is the striker most likely — if any — to score 30 goals in the First Division this season?

LAST season was my best when I scored 11 times in the League. I reckon that defenders are much better than they used to be, which is making it much more difficult to score. Watching matches from about 10 years back I can't believe that the forwards were that much better than the modern day strikers — but they seemed to score more goals.

A POINTS incentive would be a good idea. When teams are one goal up they tend to shut up shop — satisfied with the score. If there was a points system for goals players would push themselves even harder to hit the net.

KENNY Dalglish of Liverpool is capable, although I do not think he will get 30 this term because he hasn't got off to a good start. Frank Stapleton of Arsenal is another good bet.

MY BEST goals total came last season when I scored 21 in the League and I missed 12 games. I can't say it's getting harder to score. We scored a hell of a lot at Liverpool last season but then we have four or five players capable of getting near the 20 goal mark.

I THINK the game is OK as it is. Possibly there are a couple of ideas which could improve the game and I wouldn't decry any idea without giving it a lot of thought. There are teams however whose sole aim when playing Liverpool is to stop us scoring.

I REALLY couldn't name anyone. I think it would have to be a striker in a team that doesn't win anything because he would have to be totally selfish.

MY best season was 1977-78 when I scored 20. It's definitely getting harder to score goals as defences are really tightening up. Teams are going away from home, playing defensively, and trying to sneak a result.

YES I think it's a good idea. It must lead to more open, entertaining football and therefore more goals.

GARRY Birtles has got to be the best bet. I would honestly be surprised if anybody does reach 30 but Garry will be up there — as will Arsenal's Frank Stapleton.

GOALS! Who can score the 30?

Phil Boyer



THIRTY goals in a season seems to be a harder target to reach each year but I reckon it can still be done. The striker must be on top form for every game of the season and make sure he is on target every couple of matches. He must get off the mark right from the word go and be a member of a side that is prepared to go away from home and attack.



Frank Stapleton

IT'S STILL possible for a striker to hit 30 goals in a season if he keeps clear of injuries and plays in every game. It's essential that the striker gets off to a good start. If he has not scored in the first seven games he has no hope of reaching the target. A couple of hat-tricks also helps to push up the early tally.

I AM happy to score 20 goals a season. Anything above that is bonus. Nowadays 20 goals is a more realistic target for a striker to aim at.

Can break barrier?

Last season I was the top scorer in the First Division with 23 League goals. That is my best tally. Teams nowadays tend to play more defensively away from home which makes it harder to score goals. If a forward has a reputation for hitting the net regularly then the defenders pay him a great deal more attention and in that respect it is harder for the established strikers to score regularly.

I AM in favour of a points-for-goals scheme. People come to watch football to see goals — and the more the better. Teams nowadays seem to be happy with a 1-0 win. If a new points system was introduced it would be an incentive for them to score more.

KENNY Dalglish. The reason is simple — he's a class finisher and will score goals in any league.

MY BEST League tally was two season's ago during our Cup winning year when I netted 17 times. I don't know whether it is getting harder to score goals — but it certainly isn't getting any easier. Defences seem to be more organised nowadays.

I DON'T think forwards need any more incentive to score goals. I could not be any hungrier to score than I am at the moment and I could not see it adding to the excitement of the game.

IF YOU are looking for a striker who is capable of scoring 30 goals in a season you have to look at the most consistent scorers. Kenny Dalglish is the man most likely in my opinion.

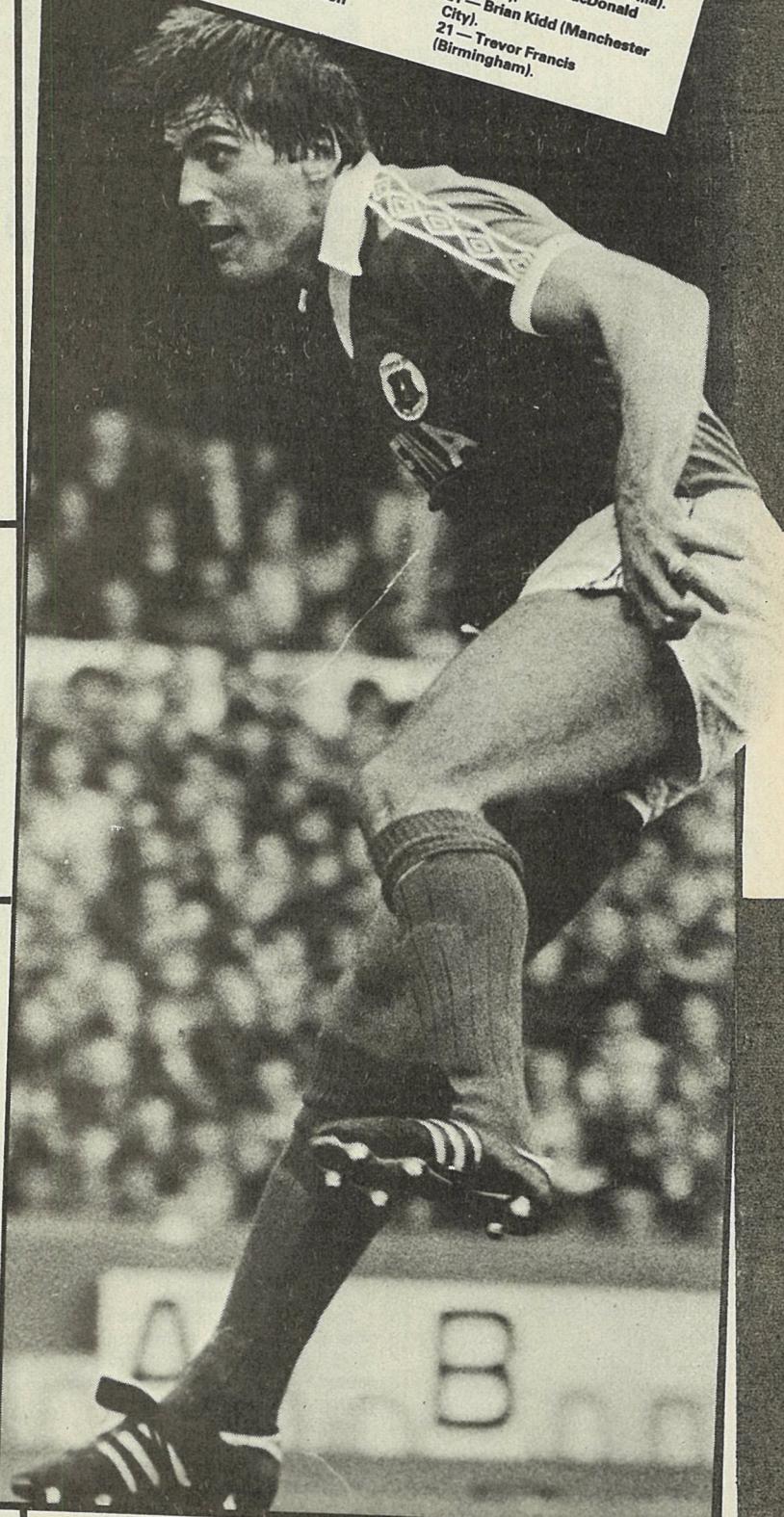
Leading First Division goalscorers in the last four seasons.

1979-80
23 — Phil Boyer (Southampton).
22 — David Johnson (Liverpool).
*21 — Alan Biley (Derby County).
19 — Glenn Hoddle (Spurs).
17 — Paul Mariner (Ipswich).
*12 with Cambridge in the Second Division.

1978-79
24 — Frank Worthington (Bolton).
21 — Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool).
18 — Ally Brown (W.B.A.).
17 — Frank Stapleton (Arsenal).

1977-78
30 — Bob Latchford (Everton).
25 — Trevor Francis (Birmingham).
20 — Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool).
20 — Ian Wallace (Coventry).
20 — Ray Hankin (Leeds).

1976-77
25 — Andy Gray (Aston Villa).
25 — Malcolm MacDonald (Arsenal).
21 — Brian Kidd (Manchester City).
21 — Trevor Francis (Birmingham).



BOB Latchford — the last First Division striker to score 30 league goals in a season. He reached the elusive tally in the 1977-78 season.

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What a puzzler!

WHITE HOT HINTON

ALAN Hinton, architect of Seattle Sounders' 'rags to riches' revival in 1980, has been named North American Soccer League coach of the year by his fellow managers.

Hinton, three times an England international, who was one of the pioneers of the 'white boots' fashion in the early 70s, scored over 120 goals — many of them spectacular 30-yarders — in a career with Wolves, Forest and Derby.

Although Seattle's 'keeper Jack Brand, a West German born Canadian, was named NASL 'Player of the Year' by Soccer journalists, a players' poll selected former Wolves giant Phil Parkes as No. 1 keeper, with Carlos Alberto top defender, Franz Beckenbauer top midfielder and Johan Cruyff top striker, also picking up the 'Goal of the Season' award.

The NASL Select XI contains a strange array of past masters. It reads: Parkes (Chicago), Carlos Alberto (Cosmos), Mike Connell (Tampa Bay), Ruud Krol (Vancouver), Bruce Rioch (Seattle); Franz Beckenbauer (Cosmos), Vladislav Bogicevic (Cosmos), Teofilo Cubillas (Fort Lauderdale); Giorgio Chinaglia (Cosmos), Johan Cruyff (Washington), Roger Davies (Seattle).



NO-ONE was more pleased than Leeds defender Paul Hart when Alan Clarke returned to Elland Road . . . this time as the boss.

Paul, just a 15-year-old with big ambitions when Alan was in his goalscoring heydays with Leeds, said:

"I was pleased an 'old boy' took

Left: Alan Clarke — deep feelings for Leeds.

the job. The new boss obviously has deep feelings for the club and that must be good.

"We finished eleventh in the League last season and for a lot of clubs that would have been quite a successful year, but because of the great traditions here everyone expects more of the team.

"Hopefully this season we can give the fans more of what they want."

NO competition this week, so here's a puzzler for you, to scratch your heads over.

How is it possible, according to the Laws of the game, for a player to score three goals during the same normal 90 minute Football League match without any other player on either side touching the ball between the time of scoring the first goal and the time of scoring the third?

No substitutes, no extra-time, no abandonment.

Don't write in, I'll give you the answer next week!

John's cup winner

FRONT COVER: Wolves striker John Richards, pictured on the ball on this week's front cover, is among the star players featured in our 'Cup Winners' feature in this issue.

Oh brother!

THE BROTHER of Ipswich and Scotland full back George Burley is fast making a name for himself — as a linesman. After ten years in junior football, Tommy Burley decided he wasn't going to make it big as a player, so took up refereeing and has already run the line in Scots Premier League matches.

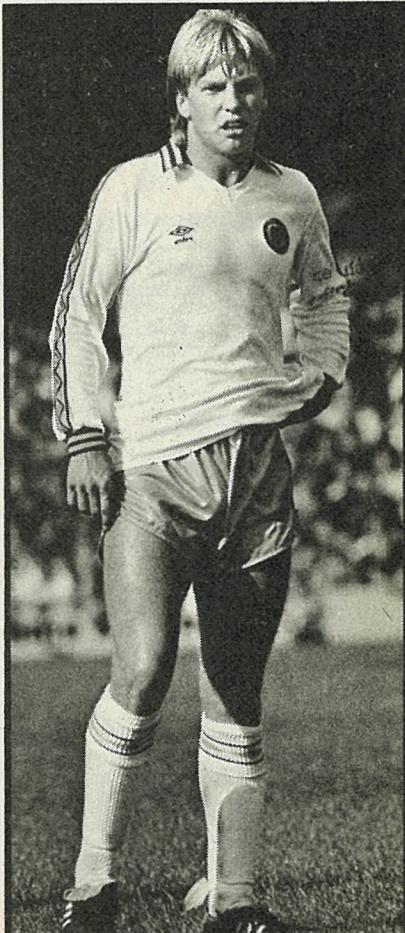
Great Gary

ASTON Villa's Gary Shaw (pictured right) has been named Robinson Barley Water Young Player of the Month for August after his sparkling opening goal burst and has put himself on the verge of international honours.

Said England boss Ron Greenwood: "If Gary retains his current form he'll start figuring shortly in our Under 21 squad."

Other area winners were: Craig Johnstone (Middlesbrough), Ray Ranson (Manchester City), John Lukic (Leeds), Clive Allen (Crystal Palace), Martin Thomas (Bristol Rovers).

APPLICATIONS to join the Celtic fan club, should be sent with a 50p postal order and your name and address to: Maureen McCann, Secretary, Celtic Fan Club, 18 Kerrydale Street, Glasgow, G40.



STRIKE FORCE

FOUR strikers with exactly 100 goals between them met in London recently to receive Adidas Golden Boot awards for finishing top scorers in the four divisions last season.

From left to right: Colin Garwood (who scored a total of 27 goals for Portsmouth and Aldershot), Terry Curran (22 for Sheffield Wednesday), Clive Allen (28 for QPR) and Phil Boyer (23 for Southampton) which earned him the coveted First Division award.

Phil Boyer's 23-goal blast last season took him to the top of the First Division's goal charts and made him a marked man.

But there are plenty of other useful scorers around in Europe — and here's a guide to who the top goal-snatchers are:

Albania — Kovaci (Totori, 18 goals); Austria — Schachner (Austria Vienna 34); Belgium — Van Den Bergh (Lieze 39); Bulgaria — Djevov (SKA 21); Czechoslovakia — Licka (Banik Ostrava 18); Denmark — Nielsen (Esbjerg 20); France — Onnis (Monaco 21); Finland — Ismail (HJK 15); Greece — Bajavets (AEK Athens 25); Holland — Kist (AZ Almaar 28); East Germany — Kuhn (Lokomotive Leipzig 21); West Germany — Rummenigge (Bayern Munich 26); Hungary — Fazekas (Ujpest Dosa 36); Italy — Bettino (Juventus 16); Luxembourg — Langers (Union 25); Poland — Kmiecik (Wisla Krakow 24); Portugal — Jordao (Sporting Lisbon 31); Rumania — Campenau (Napoca 24); Switzerland — Sulser (Grasshoppers 21); USSR — Starouchine (Chaketer Donets 26); Yugoslavia — Susic (Sarajevo 17).



Match Chat

Compiled by Bob Warters

Pedro to the rescue

NOTTS County's Pedro Richards acted as interpreter when Juan Jose Garcia Santos, manager of West Ham's European Cup Winners Cup opponents Castilla, arrived for a sneak preview at Hammers' recent Division Two match.

The Spanish club boss wanted to clarify a few details with Hammers' John Lyall, but neither could handle more than 'hello' and 'goodbye' in the appropriate language so a hasty call to the dressing room brought Richards to their aid.

Richards received little reward for his efforts, however, West Ham beat County 4-0!

BRIGHTON boss Alan Mullery chuckles every time he sees his close season signing Gordon Smith play. "I still can't believe Rangers let me have him for just £400,000. He's the new Trevor Brooking and he's going to be a revelation with his skill, pace and his eye for a goal coming from deep positions."

ASTON Villa's dashing winger Tony Morley has changed his style — and changed his luck. "I lost my place after eight games last season and this year the boss told me if I wanted to regain it I had to be more competitive." Tony quickly got the message and has been a key figure in the Villa success.

Jordan boost

MANCHESTER United striker Joe Jordan received a much needed boost to his confidence when he was presented with the United Supporters Club 'Player of the Year' award at a special dance after the recent derby match.

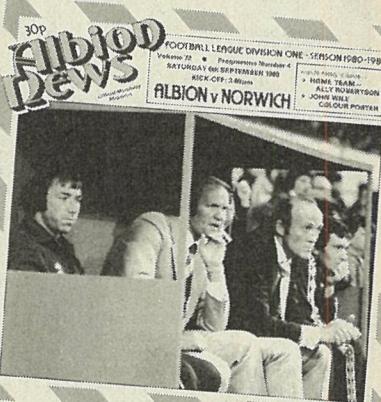
Joe, who has not played a game this season because of an ankle ligament injury, was presented with the 1979-80 award by the previous winner Jimmy Greenhoff.

"It's been really disappointing on the sidelines. I am just looking forward to playing again," said Joe. The 'Young Player' award was won by for the second season running by keeper Gary Bailey.

Bell's back

NICE to hear that Norman Bell is back at Molineux after a spell in the States with New England Tea Men. Says Norman, who is pushing for first team football again: "It was good experience after missing much of last season with a broken leg."

Right: Norman Bell — pushing for a first team place at Wolves.



PROGRAMME

GUIDE

ONE of the main criticisms of soccer programmes is that there never seems to be enough in them.

The 22-page programme insert has helped to fill the gap — but West Bromwich Albion have produced an informative, newsy match magazine without the extra feature.

The programme we reviewed was from their First Division match against Norwich City. For your 30p you get 24 pages including a colour centre page picture of skipper John Wile. Other features included 'Albion News' and a well presented Facts and Figures section.

Other attractions . . . 'at home' feature with Ally Robertson, a look behind the scenes with groundsman Stan Darby, a full page of letters, and a junior fans section page..

Star ratings (★★★★★ Superb; ★★★★ Good; ★★★ Satisfactory; ★★ Poor; ★ Terrible). Content ★★★★ Colour ★★★ Pictures ★★★★ Club Information ★★★★ Entertainment ★★★★ Value for money ★★★★

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Where was your
favourite team on . . .

Oct 4
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ENGLISH LEAGUE

DIVISION I		HOME	Goals	AWAY	Goals	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	11	5	0	0	18	5	6	0	0	18	6	22					
Sheffield Wed	11	6	0	0	12	2	2	3	0	7	5	19					
Everton	11	5	0	0	15	3	2	1	3	13	16	15					
Burnley	11	4	0	2	17	8	3	0	2	8	7	14					
Blackburn Rov	11	4	0	1	15	8	2	2	2	12	12	14					
Wolverhampton	11	4	1	1	11	9	2	1	2	9	9	14					
Manchester C	10	3	2	0	9	5	2	1	2	12	13	13					
Fulham	11	5	1	0	14	8	1	0	4	8	20	13					
Arsenal	11	5	0	1	14	3	0	1	4	2	8	11					
Aston Villa	11	5	0	1	14	10	0	1	4	9	21	11					
Birmingham	11	3	1	1	10	6	1	1	4	7	11	10					
Chelsea	11	2	2	1	15	13	2	0	4	13	15	10					
Leicester City	11	1	1	3	7	10	3	1	2	13	10	10					
Newcastle Utd	11	3	0	3	17	11	2	0	3	8	17	10					
West Ham	11	4	1	0	15	9	0	0	6	7	20	9					
Preston N.E.	11	3	1	2	11	9	1	0	4	3	11	9					
Cardiff City	11	2	1	2	5	5	1	1	4	7	16	8					
West Bromwich	11	2	0	3	15	11	1	0	5	6	11	6					
Manchester Utd.	10	2	1	2	13	8	0	1	4	4	14	6					
Bolton Wand.	11	1	2	3	11	12	1	0	4	5	11	6					
Nottingham F.	11	1	2	3	9	11	1	0	4	5	12	6					
Blackpool	11	1	0	4	8	15	0	2	4	5	10	4					

DIVISION II		HOME	Goals	AWAY	Goals	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheffield Utd	12	6	0	0	15	3	3	1	2	10	7	19					
Ipswich T	11	4	1	0	14	4	3	2	3	8	9	15					
Plymouth	11	5	1	0	15	3	2	0	3	8	9	15					
Norwich City	11	4	2	0	13	2	2	1	2	4	7	15					
Southampton	11	5	0	2	24	11	1	2	2	6	11	14					
Rotherham Utd	11	4	1	1	11	4	1	1	3	3	6	12					
Scunthorpe	11	2	3	0	10	5	2	1	3	13	13	12					
Middlesbrough	11	2	2	2	11	8	2	2	1	10	9	12					
Liverpool	11	4	1	1	10	5	1	1	3	6	9	12					
Charlton Ath	11	3	2	1	17	10	0	3	2	7	12	11					
Portsmouth	12	5	0	0	12	3	0	1	6	10	25	11					
Bristol Rov	11	3	2	1	17	13	0	2	3	4	14	10					
Stoke City	11	3	2	0	7	1	0	2	4	3	12	10					
Sunderland	11	2	2	1	11	7	0	3	3	6	9	9					
Leeds Utd	11	1	2	3	11	17	2	1	2	10	10	9					
Huddersfield T	11	1	2	2	8	11	2	1	3	7	9	9					
Derby County	11	2	3	1	11	10	1	0	4	5	13	9					
Lincoln City	11	2	2	1	7	4	1	1	4	5	15	9					
Brighton	11	3	1	1	12	7	0	1	5	6	18	8					
Leyton Orient	11	2	0	4	7	13	1	2	2	9	10	8					
Luton T	11	2	1	2	7	10	0	3	3	7	14	8					
Swansea T	11	1	2	2	7	7	0	1	5	4	14	5					

DIVISION 3		HOME	Goals	AWAY	Goals	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Watford	13	5	2	0	18	7	3	1	2	9	8	19					
Grimsby	13	5	2	0	14	6	2	3	1	7	19						
Halifax	13	6	1	0	18	6	1	3	2	9	12	18					
Bury	12	3	1	1	13	6	4	2	1	21	7	17					
Walsall	13	5	0	1	19	5	2	1	4	7	11	16					
Torquay	13	4	3	0	15	6	2	1	3	10	12	16					
Notts County	13	6	0	0	21	8	0	0	4	3	8	13					
Q.P.R.	13	5	1	0	9	1	1	3	4	10	15	15					
Swindon	12	4	1	1	12	3	1	3	2	6	8	14					
Hull City	13	4	1	1	15	6	2	1	4	10	16	14					
Newport	13	5	2	0	20	9	0	2	4	7	17	14					
Barnsley	13	3	2	1	14	8	3	0	4	10	17	14					
Bournemouth	13	2	4	0	11	9	2	0	5	9	13	12					
Brentford	13	4	1	2	16	11	0	3	3	3	13	12					
Port Vale	13	3	2	2	18	10	0	3	3	6	15	11					
Bristol City	12	4	1	1	14	4	0	2	4	6	17	11					
Coventry	13	3	0	0	13	8	0	1	6	8	20	10					
Tranmere	13	3	2	2	15	19	1	0	5	6	19	10					
Reading	12	3	1	2	10	8	0	2	4	8	16	9					
Southend	13	2	1	4	8	12	1	2	3	9	12	9					
Chesterfield	13	2	2	2	9	8	0	2	5	7	19	8					
Shrewsbury	12	1	5	1	10	8	0	1	4	4	15	8					
Bradford City	12	2	1	2	10	0	0	2	5	7	13	7					
Colchester	13	3	1	2	13	10	0	0	6	4	20	7					

DIVISION 4		HOME	Goals	AWAY	Goals	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Peterborough	13	5	0	1	20	9	4	2	1	17	12	20					
Stockport	13	4	2	0	7	1	4	1	2	14	10	19					
Northampton	12	6	1	0	21	11	3	0	2	7	6	19					
Aldershot	13	6	1	0	17	4	2	1	3	11	11	18					
Crystal Palace	13	4	2	1	24	10	3	2	1	14	11	18					
Bradford	13	5	1	1	21	9	2	1	3	9	13	16					
Darlington	13	5	0	2	11	5	2	1	3	12	15	15					
York City	12	5	2	0	15	4	0	2	3	8	12	14					
Southport	13	4	2	1	14	9	2	0	4	2	11	14					
Rochdale	13	3	1	2	11	7	3	0	4	11	10	13					
Gillingham	13	4	2	1	21	15	0	3	3	5	11	13					
Workington	13	3	2	0	10	10	2	1	3	12	14	13					
Wrexham	13	4	0	2	11	6	2	0	5	6	10	12					
Accrington	12	3	2	0	13	4	1	2	4	9	19	12					
Carlisle Utd	13	2	2	2	14	15	2	2	3	6	9	12					
Crew Alex	13	3	1	3	11	8	1	2	3	5	11	11					
Barrow	13	3	2	1	9	5	1	1	5	3	14	11					
Millwall	13	1	2	3	9	11	2	2	3	17	18	10					
Chester	12</																

es star my hero

but I think I knew I was never going to be very big and somehow I related to Billy more because of that.

I had a soft spot for his Wolves teammate Norman Deeley for the same reason. Norman also wore the No. 7 shirt, the shirt I wore for Hamburg and now for Southampton.

Wolves were a top side then and playing in Europe. As a result they were often on the TV and that's another reason that Billy and Norman endeared themselves to me — I was able to see them play quite a lot.

We had gas at our house, but my mates' parents were on electricity and they had a telly. We thought they were really posh!

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KEVIN KEEGAN

POP MUSIC and football seem to go hand in hand. It's amazing how many pop stars take an interest in the game — and vice versa.

And of course the followers of one are often mad keen on the other as well.

My involvement with music came when I made a single called 'Head over Heels in Love with You' when I was playing in Germany.

Though it didn't top the charts in this country it was a big success for me and I followed it up with another single — 'Back in England' — which was released when I returned home to play for Southampton.

That didn't do quite so well for me but it's fun making records and I don't want to stop there.

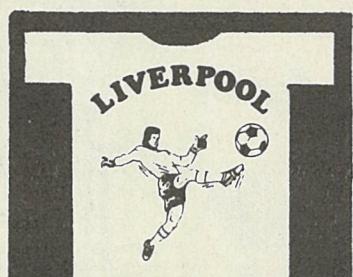
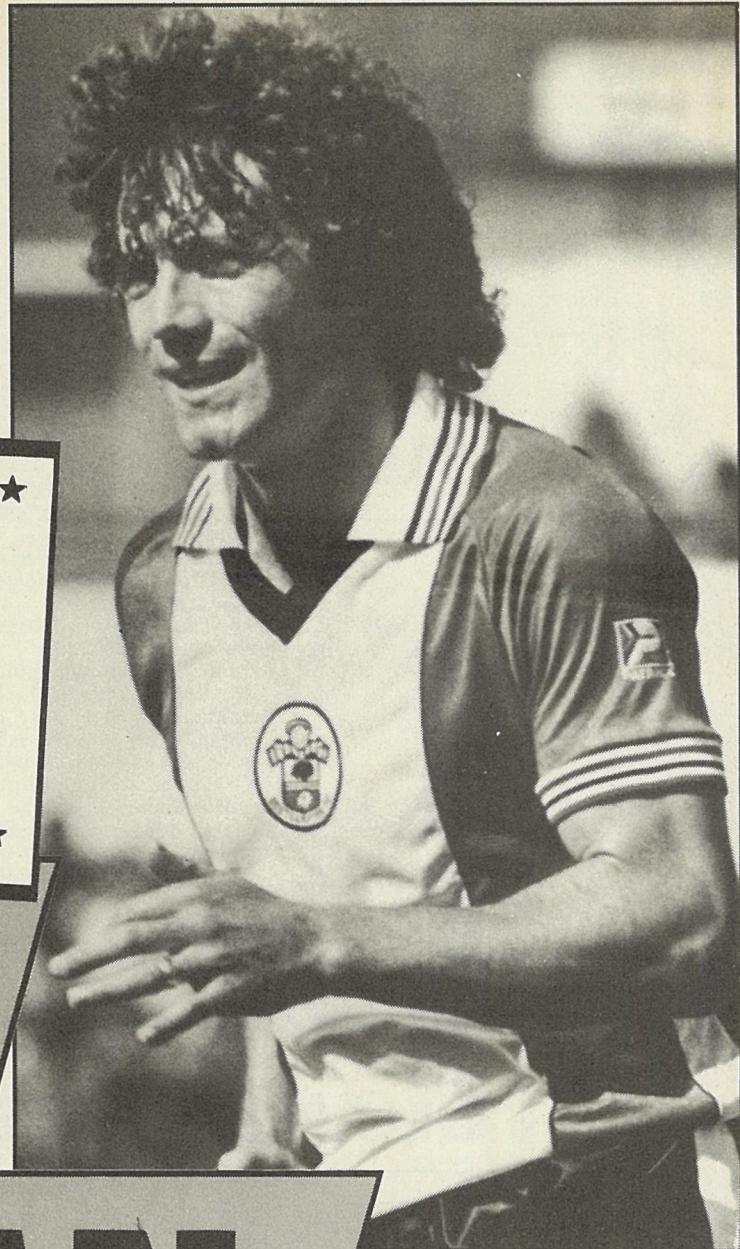
Pop music is so much fun

In answer to a question from Joan Stevenson of Wellcroft Place, Glasgow — yes, I would like to release another single.

I've already done an A-side called 'Another Win' which was written for me by Frank Rossi of Status Quo.

Now I've just got to go into the studio to cut the B-side.

As for making an album, I haven't really thought about it. But if this next single is a success then it might be worth considering.



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Jimmy Greenhoff Man Utd

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"Immediately after the game I told Lou that he could claim the goal if the ball was going in, but the television replay clearly showed it was not on target," said Jimmy.

"If I had not got in the way it wouldn't have been a goal," added Jimmy, whose effort gave

Left: Jimmy Greenhoff — he tried to get out of the way of the ball but instead deflected home the winner.

Manchester United a 2-1 win.

"I remember seeing Lou Macari hit a shot. As I was trying to get out of the way it hit my shoulder and flew past Ray Clemence.

"It must rate as the luckiest goal that I have ever been credited with," admitted the United striker.

United had gone one up through Stuart Pearson after a goalless first half. But the lead was soon equalised by Jimmy Case. Greenhoff's winner came in the 70th minute.

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John Richards Wolves

My Wembley wonder

A PELVIC strain made John Richards doubtful for Wolves' 1976 League Cup final with Manchester City right up to the day of the match.

"I told the manager I wanted to play but I didn't do myself justice as I was feeling the injury," recalled John.

"I would have come off 15 minutes from time but Dave Wagstaffe pulled a muscle and I had to stay on.

"Seven minutes from time we got a corner which Barry Powell took. It was cleared to Mike Bailey who gave a good ball to Alan Sunderland.

"Alan crossed it, the ball took a

Left: John Richards — "one of the best two days of my life."

deflection off Rodney Marsh's heel and I hit it first time to score the winner.

"A couple of City players were in front of me and I didn't see it hit the net.

"But I heard the roar of the Wolves fans behind the goal and saw the huge arms of Derek Dougan shoot up in the air."

"Although Wolves had taken the lead through Kenny Hibbett, City had rallied to equalise in the second half and always looked the more likely winners.

"As far as importance goes it's

got to be my best ever goal," added John.

"That and last season's League Cup victory over Nottingham Forest must be the best two days of my life.

"After 15 years it was great for Wolves to taste success again — especially for Derek Dougan and Mike Bailey who were nearing the end of their careers."

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Charlie George Southampton

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It was a moment that Arsenal fans will never forget. But the man who made it all possible prefers not to talk about it.

"It's all in the past," Charlie told Match Weekly. "It's no good reflecting on past glories.

"All I remember is someone hitting a long ball up to me, I played a one-two with John Radford and then stuck the ball home on the edge of the penalty area."

It made the score 2-1 . . . and that's how it stayed.

Charlie added: "I lay down on the ground after scoring but for the life of me I don't know why. It was just something I did on the spur of the moment."

Charlie's first-day injury kept him out for



Charlie George, Highbury hero in 1971 — now he's a Southampton Saint.

half that memorable season. He returned for the last 26 games to give the Gunners' championship push a tremendous boost.

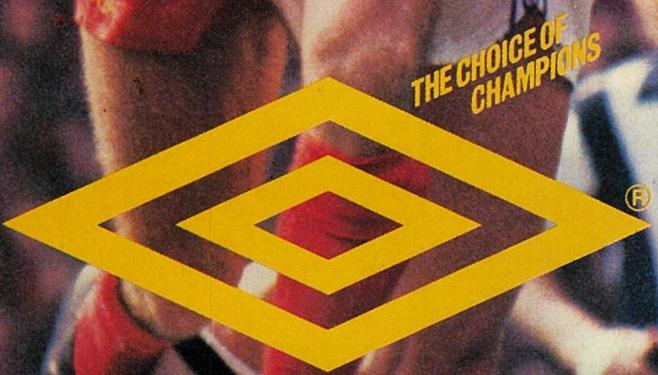
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"It's got to rate among my top three goals of all time," Paul told Match Weekly.

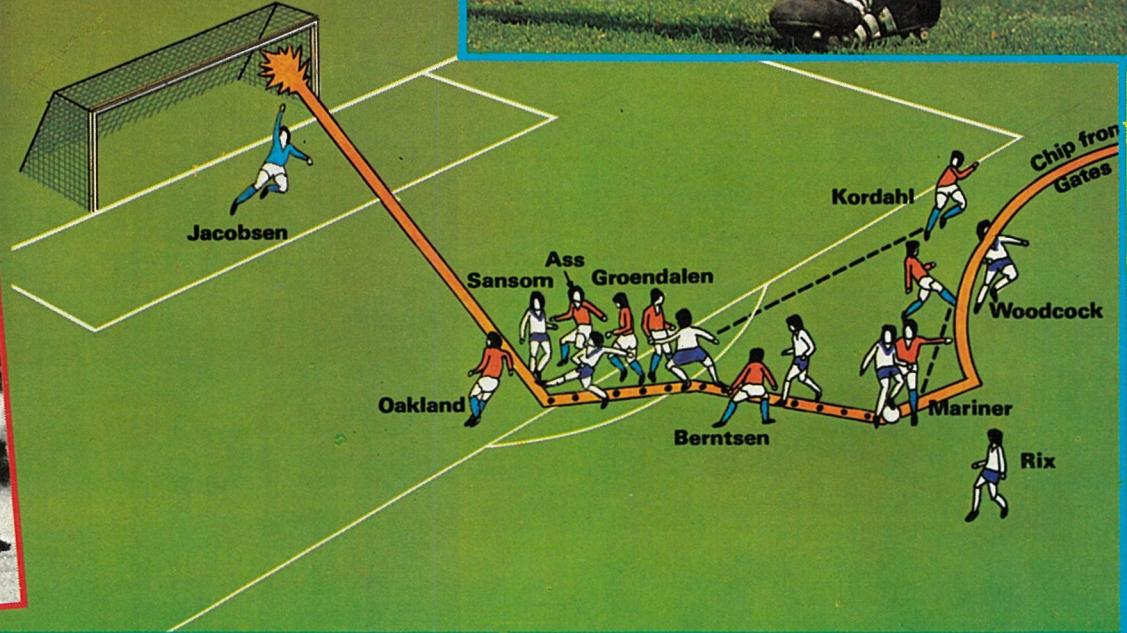
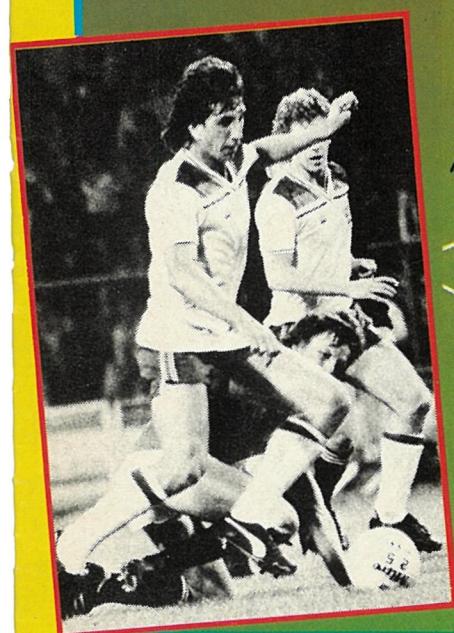
"To score a goal like that in the Wembley arena in front of all those people and in such an important game is something special.

"Eric Gates burst through and chipped the ball in to Tony Woodcock. He chested it down and the ball fell between Tony and me.

"I dragged the ball back with the sole of my foot, went past a defender and as two others closed me down I swerved to the left and stuck the shot into the far corner."



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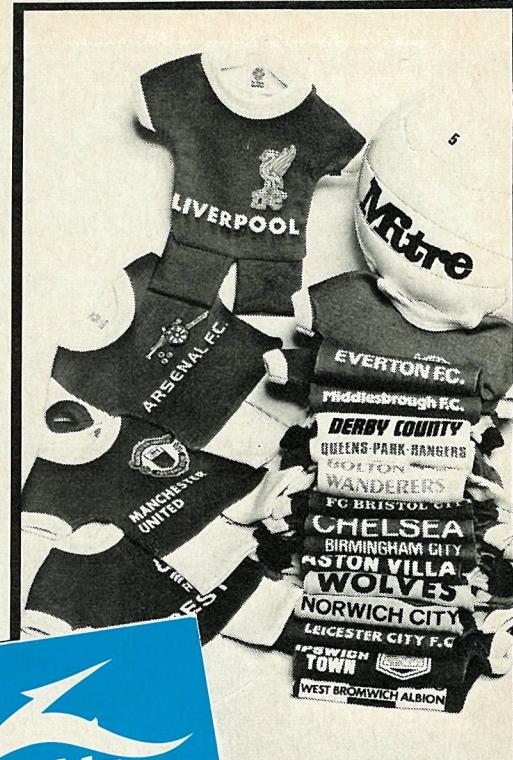
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Match Weekly Quiz

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2. Which club tried unsuccessfully to add "Talbot" to their name?
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3. Name the Lincoln player who scored a hat trick in the first round of this season's Football League Cup?
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4. Which Italian club has Liam Brady joined?
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5. Which team did Nacional of Uruguay defeat to win the 1980 South American Club Championship?
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6. Who is the player manager of Bristol Rovers?
.....
7. Who is the new player coach of Sheffield United, see picture left?
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Solution:

1. Falkirk. 2. Coventry City. 3. Mick Harford. 4. Juvenents. 5. International of Brazil. 6. Terry Cooper. 7. Martin Peters.

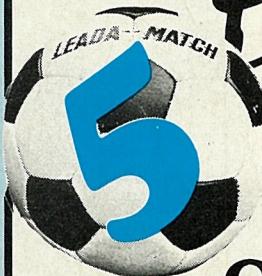


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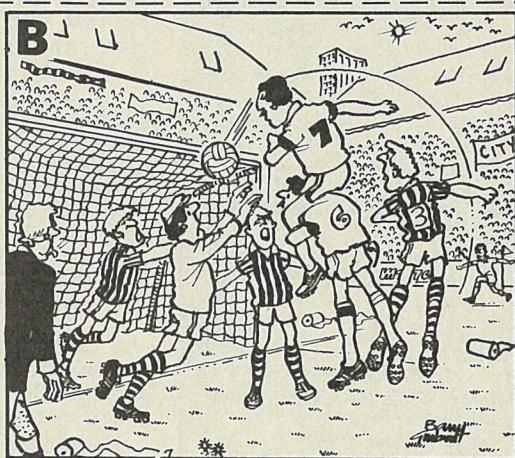
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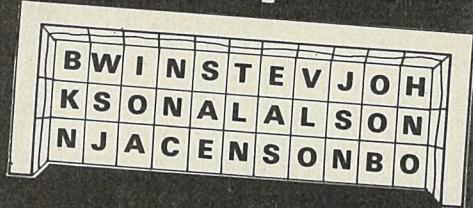
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He said he thought footballers were the fittest men in the world.

But you can't compare our fitness with that of rugby players, tennis stars etc.

I guarantee that if long-distance runners had to do our exercises and run with a football they'd be absolutely shattered after three minutes.

During the week pro footballers don't exert themselves too much in training anyway because we want to leave ourselves fresh for Saturday.

A lot of the sports we had to tackle in this particular competition — basketball and canoeing — gave the rugby men a distinct advantage as they'd sampled them before.

And to be fair we did win the obstacle race — so we couldn't have been all that unfit!

NO PANIC A'

FOOTBALL'S a funny old game — we've worked hard at Spurs to stop conceding goals at one end, only to find that they've dried up at the other!

The recent game against Sunderland was our third successive 0-0 draw and the fourth League game on the trot when we've failed to score.

But there's no panicking at White Hart Lane. We're delighted at keeping clean sheets and not worried about failing to score because the chances have been there.

At Leeds for instance we played really well and Peter Taylor alone could have had three when he hit the bar twice and the post once.

It is just coincidence that the goals at both ends have stopped going in.

We haven't altered our attacking play in any way and I'm certain it is possible to tighten up at the back and still score goals — if those four games are anything to go by.

Steve Archibald and Garth Crooks have been playing just as well as in the early days of the season when the goals flowed.

The beauty of them is that they are not just goalscorers — they can play a bit as well!

But they're marked so tight these days that chances are more likely to fall to the midfield men following up — like they did for Peter Taylor at Leeds.

It was Peter's first senior game at full fitness for a long while and he did well.

With me switching to the middle of midfield to fill in for the injured Terry Yorath, Peter took

my place on the right side of midfield.

It gave him the chance to play wide which he enjoyed and gave us four attacking midfield players — so nobody can blame us for being defensive away from home!

Below: Glenn doesn't mind signing autographs — he says it's all part and parcel of the game.



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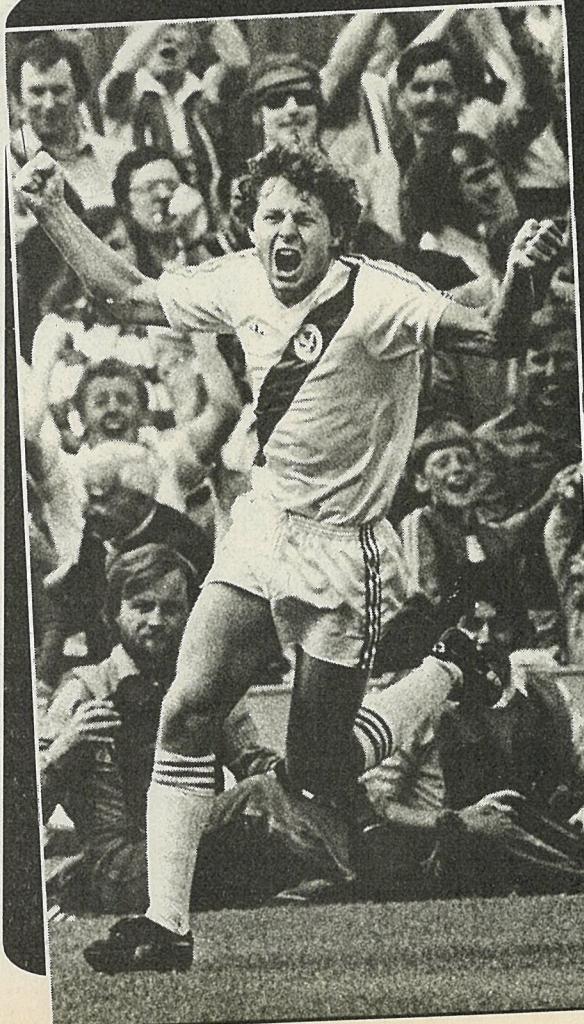
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Allen

MY ONLY real knowledge of Clive Allen was in my brief spell as England youth manager . . . and he appeared in the squad for a tournament in Las Palmas.

Since those days, which were not that long ago, the young man has been involved in transfers to Arsenal and Crystal Palace that for a time took the breath away.

But, irrespective of his playing ability, I've got nothing but admiration for the way he's quietly put the whole affair behind him and got on with the important business of playing football.

I don't know but would imagine it would have been fairly easy for him to let off steam about the way he was bought and sold in such a short space of time.

But every quote I've read attributed to him has contained not the slightest suggestion of bitterness or resentment.

Left: Crystal Palace fans salute Clive Allen after their £1 million-plus signing completes his hat-trick against Middlesbrough.

The stars
write for Match

T SPURS

says GLENN HODDLE

The price of fame

THE price of fame doesn't bother me at all — the time to worry is when the demand for autographs, pictures and interviews starts to dry up.

It used to be just around the north London area that I found I was being recognised wherever I went.

But now, since gaining a place in England's senior set-up, it's all over the country.

I've a sister-in-law living in Yorkshire and people recognise me

up there too.

The only occasion when the attention gets on my nerves is when I'm out with my wife for a meal or a quiet drink.

More often than not a bloke will come up and start taking the mickey out of Tottenham and singing the praises of his own side.

If I'm by myself I don't mind and I can joke along with the other guy, but with my wife it's a bit different.



Glenn played his normal attacking role at Leeds despite taking Terry Yorath's position. Here he speeds past United's Jeff Chandler in a

lets goals do his talking

says Brian Clough

No, he's settled for doing his talking with his feet — and the goals he's scored for Crystal Palace will speak louder than any words.

The public are being misled if they believe — as I think they do — that Allen has picked up something like £100,000 as his five percent share of the deals.

The boy has not earned tuppence because of five per cent regulations.

He hasn't because the five per cent 'cut' does not apply any more in the accepted sense.

But I don't think money is the uppermost thought in his mind. If I were him I would be more concerned at that age in continuing to learn my trade.

For him that also means trying to justify the price tag that has been hung round his neck. But I doubt if it will worry him too much . . . it certainly doesn't seem to have done him any harm up to now.

To be honest, I don't think players worry too much about hefty transfer fees.

Having said that I do know that Trevor Francis was extremely conscious of being the subject of a £1m transfer. But, after all, he was the first and his deal will remain a prominent part of football history for many years.



The pay-off will come

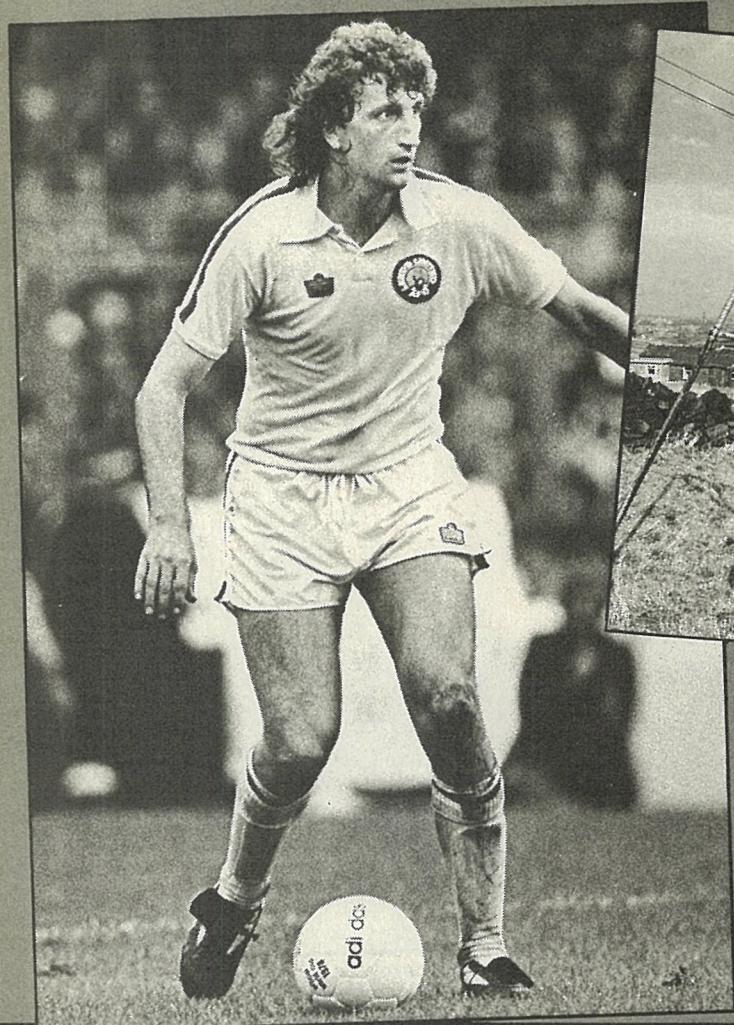
MANAGERS like me have to give transfers of any size considerable thought.

But the payment of exorbitant fees is not justified at the time — but when the rewards are seen at a later date.

Take our signing of Ian Wallace, for example. Peter Taylor and I happen to believe that he will go on this season to score 20 or more goals but even if he gets just a handful, the pay-off will come if he contributes to us winning a trophy or two.

The only people who are in trouble for spending big money in the transfer market are those who can't justify it at the end of the day.

So if Forest and Palace go on to win something this season, then nobody can crib about us paying out big sums of money.



Far left: Paul Hart in his more familiar role — on the ball in the famous all white strip at Elland Road.

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Left: Jamie enjoys a ride on the swing — powered by his famous footballing dad. "I wouldn't stand in his way if he wanted to follow in my footsteps but he hasn't shown much interest in football as yet," says Paul.

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Right: One man and his dog. Paul spends a quiet moment in the company of his 'soft' English Pointer 'Barney' in the back garden of the family's impressive 250-year-old modernised farmhouse.

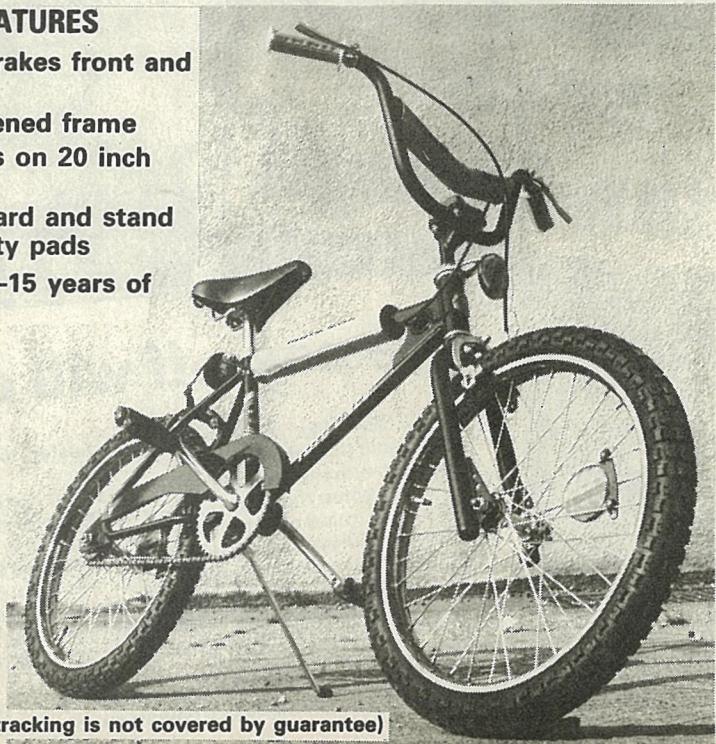
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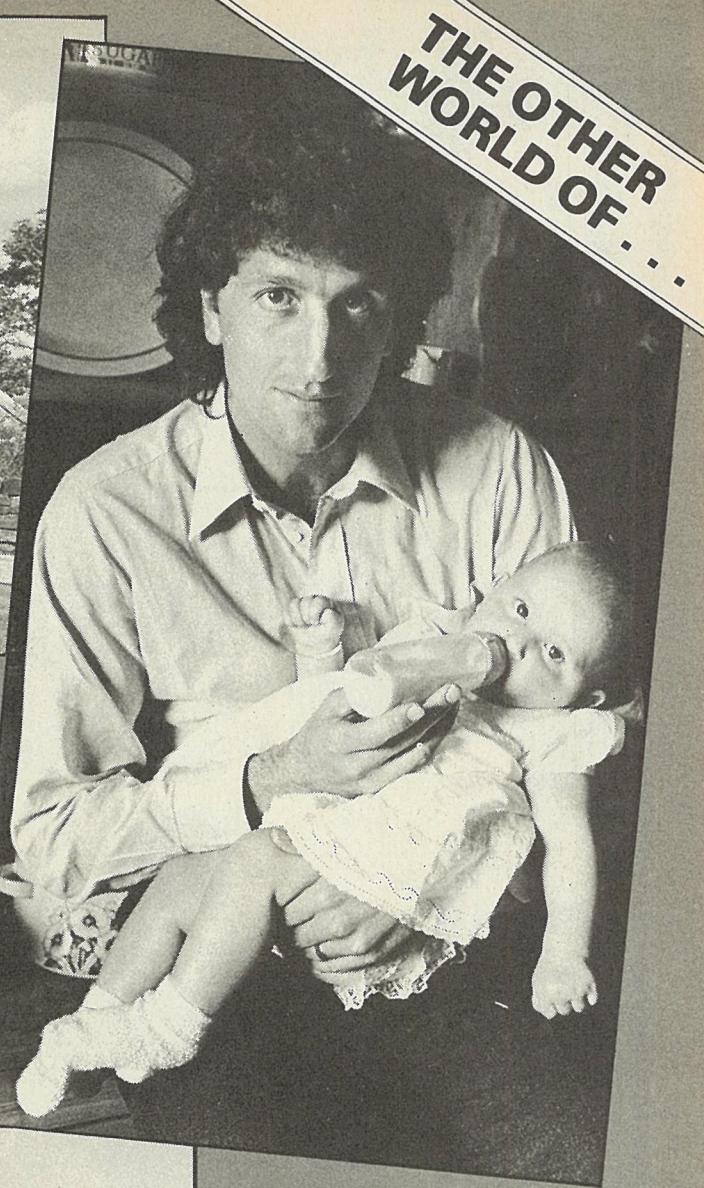
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Above: The hard man of Leeds United's defence reveals a softer side as he gives daughter Caroline her bed-time drink.

Left: Hart to Hart. It's all smiles as Paul relaxes on the sofa with his wife Vicki, eight-month old baby Caroline and son Jamie (4).

Below: A far cry from his working life in the big city. Paul takes in some fresh country air on the Yorkshire moors with son Jamie. The sheep in the field are his nearest neighbours!





Stratton on Saturday

Dodd and Heath are the men to watch



• Spurs' Garth Crooks goes back to Stoke on Saturday.

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Welsh clash

DAVID Giles aims to stake Swansea's first claim on the 1980 unofficial Welsh championship when he returns to his old club Wrexham on Saturday, while ex-Swans loanee Dai Davies will be out to stop him.

Other players returning to former clubs include Birmingham 'keeper Jeff Wealands, who plays at Wolves and Sheffield Wednesday's Terry Curran, who should return from his three match ban to face Derby County at the Baseball Ground.

SPURS' exciting black striker Garth Crooks goes back to Stoke's Victoria Ground today armed with both a warning and a tribute for his former team-mates.

Talking about his first game back in the Potteries since his £600,000 transfer to White Hart Lane, he told me:

"I'm most certainly not frightened at the prospect and it may be the only way they can stop me is to kick me off the park.

"But I have the utmost respect for Stoke defender Alan Dodd. He's an excellent player and a very good friend.

"It's a tragedy he's not had more national recognition.

"Another player we will have to watch is Adrian Heath. He's a young lad and very enthusiastic.

"They are the two players I

think will cause us the most problems."

Sorry Stoke fans but I believe that Garth, who has struck up such a fine understanding with Spurs' other new signing Steve Archibald, is in for a happy return.

I'm going for a 3-1 victory for the London side.

Adds Garth: "I think I will probably get a very mixed reception from the fans but I'm looking forward to playing in front of them again.

"Stoke have a band of fans in the popular end who are magnificent on their day.

"I still look for Stoke's result first after ours on a Saturday.

"But I think they may struggle this season.

"Realistically I just can't see them picking up enough points away from home this season."

Can you beat Paul's predictions?

HERE are my ten predicted scorelines for Saturday. There's a space for your forecasts, one for dad and a column for the actual results.

You get two points for every score you get right and one point if you get the result right (i.e. home, away or draw) but the scoreline wrong.

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Newcastle v West Ham	2-1			
Barnsley v Charlton	0-1			
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Who won this week?

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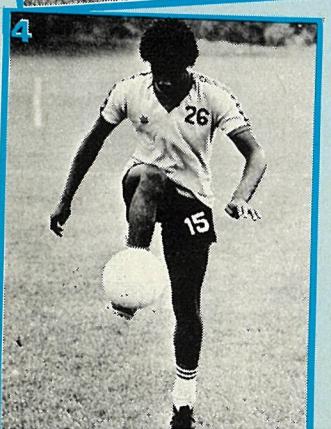
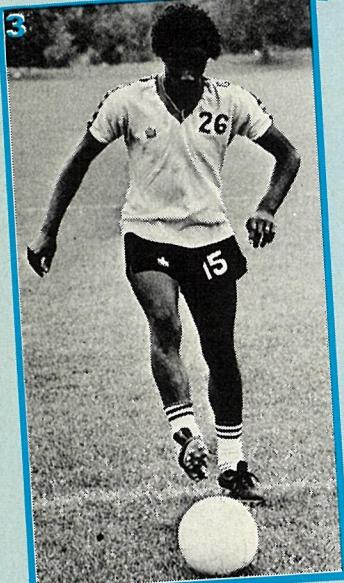
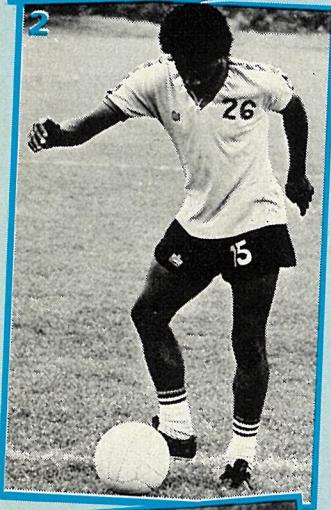
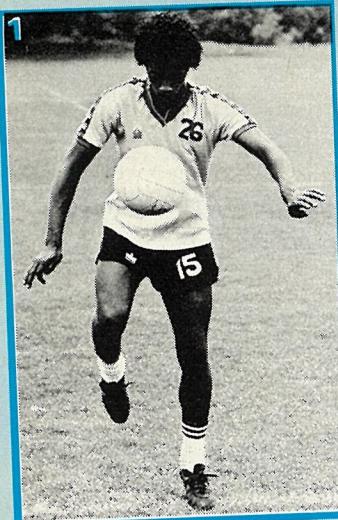
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THERE'S no doubting the skills of Crystal Palace's brilliant England 'B' and Under 21 international midfielder Vince Hilaire.

And that's why **MATCH WEEKLY** approached this young man, who's tipped to play a key role in England's 1982 World Cup plans, to pass on some tips of his own to our readers. Vince says:

"IN MY FIRST three years at Crystal Palace I worked really hard on my ball control because the experienced players and managers in the game told me that a player who is worried about his control, lacks confidence.

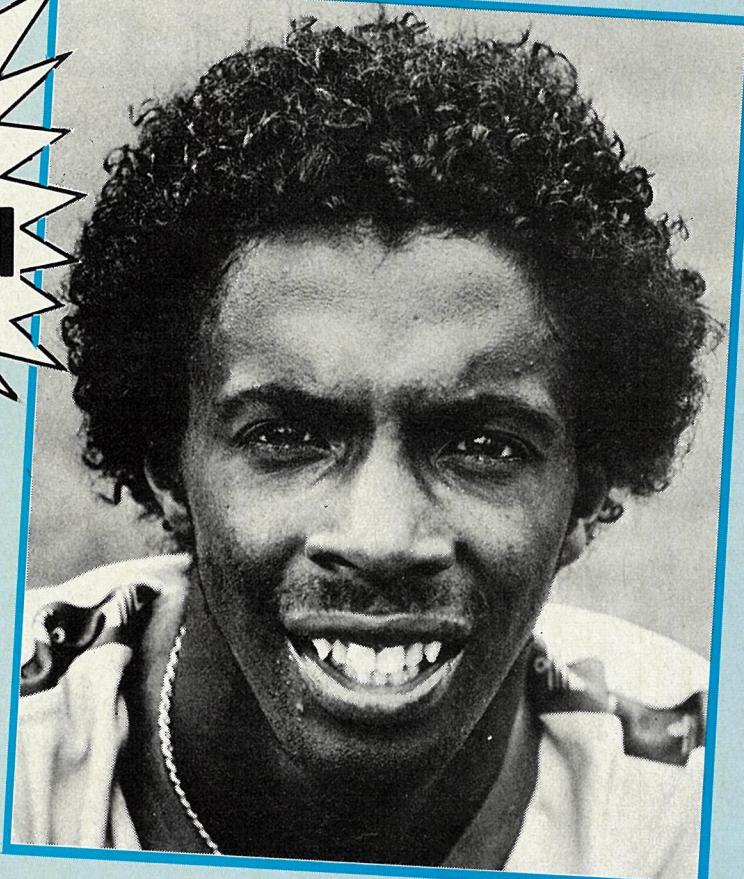
"And I have since learned that, especially in the First Division, if your first touch is a good one and you can control the ball quickly you gain the respect of defenders.

"Naturally if you gain their respect the chances are you are given that little bit more room.

"The same applies, of course, whatever level you play. So practise your control skills whenever you can.

"Whatever the technique you apply to bring the ball under instant control, just before the ball strikes, draw the stopping surface away so that you cushion the impact."

*Vince
Hilaire*



LAST week I told you how best to bring the ball down on your chest . . . now here are four more control situations.

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4 THE INSTEP . . . more of a trick manoeuvre than a technique to attempt under pressure, but if you can learn to perfect this 'catch' on the top of your boot it all helps to boost your confidence.

Finally remember that concentration, balance and relaxation are the key factors in good control.

And with good control you're always one step ahead of your opponent.

NEXT WEEK: Screening the ball — and I've a trick up my sleeve, too!

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"So much for that 'tackle-a-star' column!"

DAVID LONG (15), Langstone, Newport, Gwent . . . Have you heard about the two goalkeepers called Cinderella and Teflon? One always misses the ball and nothing sticks to the other.

"I've seen nothing like this since the invasion of Normandy!"



"I've never seen anybody get so excited about winning a corner!"

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"I caught them climbing over the wall, but I made them go back in and watch!"

JEREMY ELSON (14), Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey . . . Emlyn Hughes and Kevin Keegan walk into a bar. Keegan orders a pint of Guinness and the barman brings it immediately.

"Same for you Kenny?" he asks turning to Hughes.

"No I'm Emlyn . . ." but before he could order his drink the barman was off to get him one!

CHRIS SAMPLES, Sneinton Dale, Nottingham . . . Brian Clough jumped into the Mersey to save Bob Paisley from drowning. After Brian had safely got Bob on the river bank, the Liverpool manager said: "Do me a favour Brian — don't tell the Liverpool players I can't swim." Brian replied: "I will as long as you don't tell my lads that I can't walk on water."



"Another footballer who's been playing cricket this summer!"

WHEN Phil Neal was summoned to the manager's office at Fourth Division Northampton he prepared himself for the worse.

Neal is Paisley's first signing

... DATEDLINE:
October 9, 1976 ...
Phil Neal signs for Liverpool ...

He had arrived a little late for training and he thought he was in for a ticking off.

But instead of handing out a reprimand, Town boss Bill Dodgin asked Phil: "How do you fancy signing for Liverpool?"

And just a couple of hours later Phil was shaking hands at Anfield to become Bob Paisley's first signing in charge of the Reds.

"I shall never forget that day," Phil told Match.

"When I got to Bill's office, he told me I had better sit down. Then he dropped the bombshell.

"I remember going straight home, getting changed and driving up to Anfield.

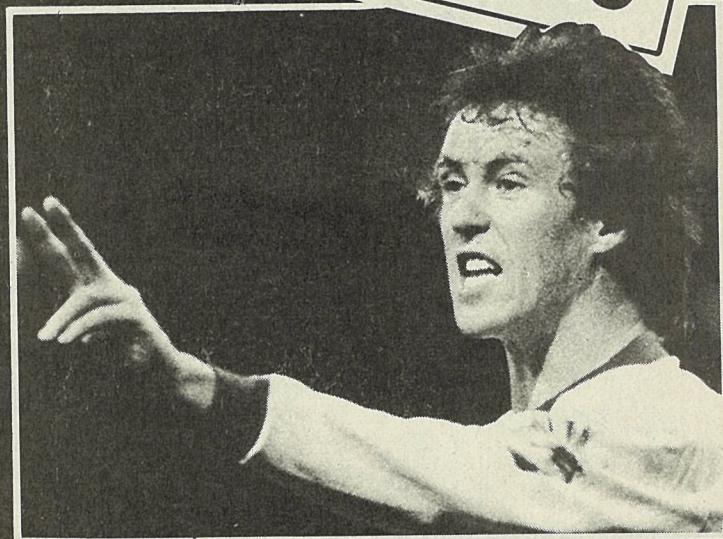
"The whole thing happened so quickly that my wife, who was in hospital at the time, knew nothing about the deal until I was a Liverpool player," said Phil.

"I was a bit overawed on my first day at Liverpool. I was changing next to Ian Callaghan — a star I had only seen on television. But the players soon put me at ease."

Phil made his debut, against Everton, just a month after his £60,000 signing and soon afterwards was a regular fixture at right back.

And he has gone on to earn winners medals in the European Cup, League Championship and FA Cup ... plus 29 full England caps.

That was the week that was October 4-10



WARD 4 MELLOR 3 AS BRIGHTON WALLOP WALSALL

... DATEDLINE: October 5, 1976 ...

Brighton thrash Walsall 7-0 in a Third Division League game ... Peter Ward hits four and Ian Mellor scores the other three ...

NOT even the most fantastical of 'Seagulls' fans could have foreseen the second half hammering high-flying Brighton were to hand out at the Goldstone Ground that night.

At half-time the score was 0-0 and Walsall could easily have gone in two up!

But when the two teams returned to the park deadly striking partners Peter Ward and Ian Mellor began their amazing onslaught.

Recalled Peter, along with Brian Horton, the only surviving member of that season's promotion winning side:

"I can't remember in what order the goals came, but I know it was 6-0 and both Ian and I had scored three when the ball came over and Ian volleyed it against the Walsall post.

"I knocked it in from the rebound.

"As for the other goals, two came from through balls, I believe, where I ran on and beat the keeper.

"And the other came after a mazy dribble where I beat a couple of defenders before slotting the ball in."

Only a couple of weeks before that game Brighton had walloped York City 7-2 ... and the Ward-Mellor partnership produced four goals that day — two for each player.

October 4, 1979: Two big transfer deals are completed in the Midlands. Derby County pay-out £150,000 for Coventry defender Keith Osgood, while former England winger Dave Thomas is transferred from Everton to Wolves for a £325,000 fee.

October 4, 1978: Watford's Luther Blisset scores two goals as the then Division Three side beat Manchester United 2-1 at Old Trafford ... Jock Stein is appointed manager of Scotland after just 45 days as manager of Leeds United.

October 5, 1973: Mansfield Town have to postpone their Fourth Division match at Newport County because their team coach got caught in a traffic jam on the way to the match.



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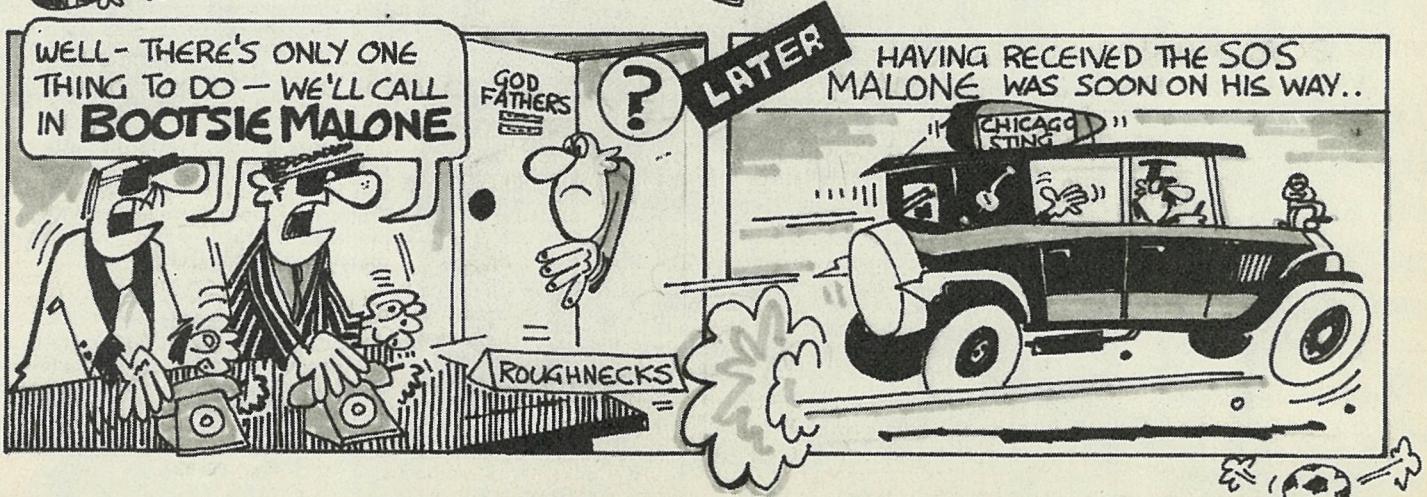


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Docherty had faith in me

I NEVER fancied dropping into the Second Division until I met Tommy Docherty and saw the facilities at Queens Park Rangers.

A club does not spend a fortune on a new stand and fork out nearly £1m on players to stay in the Second Division.

I am very ambitious. I want to get out of Division Two because the real honours are to be won in the top flight.

Before I had even met Tommy Docherty I respected him.

While I was in the reserves at Everton and on the transfer list he was quoted as saying he could not understand why I was going so cheaply.

He said I was world class when other people had lost faith in me.

That was one of the main reasons he came in for me. He thought I was underpriced.

The transfer saga at Everton dragged on for four months with

Guest Spot this week welcomes Andy King, Queens Park Rangers' £450,000 capture from First Division Everton.

no-one showing any positive interest in me.

I heard rumours of offers from Arsenal and Coventry but nothing concrete.

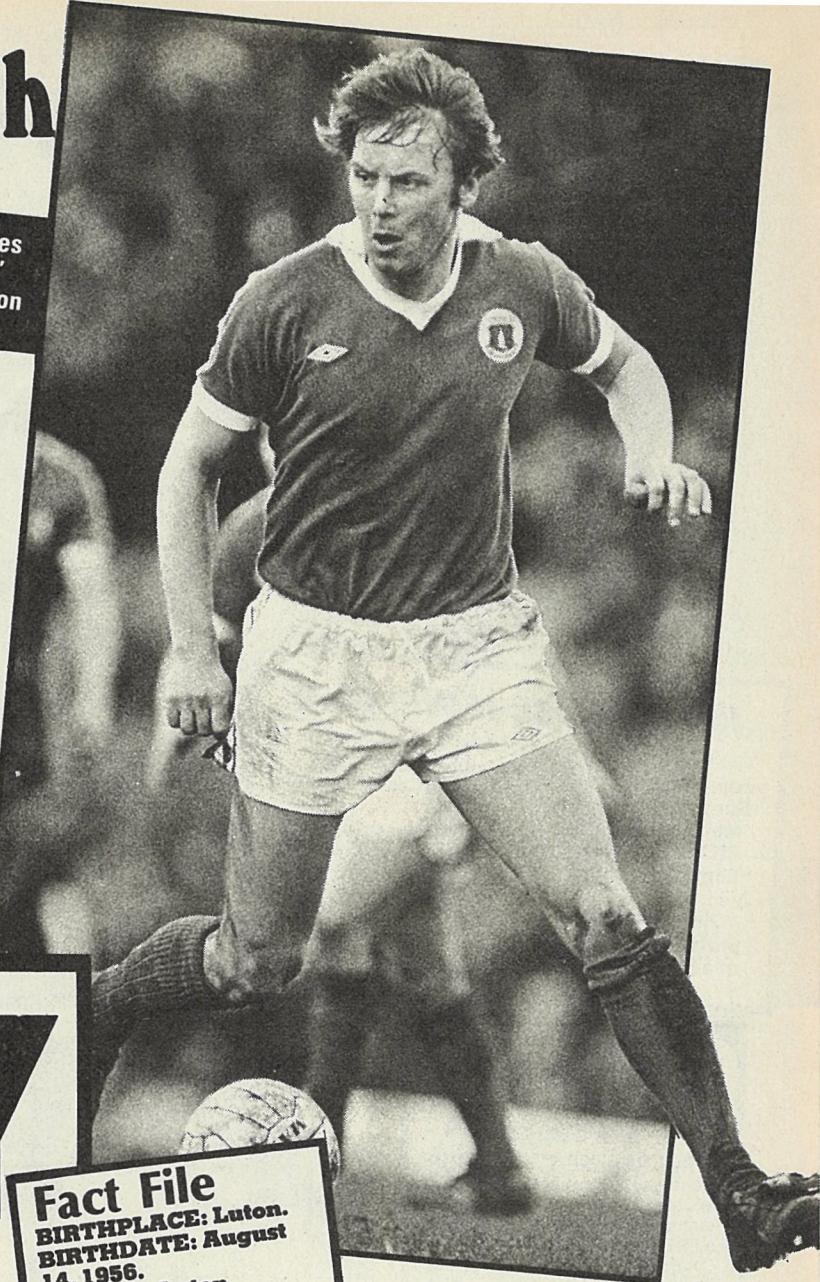
Just before I signed for Rangers someone told me that Arsenal had made a firm enquiry — but it seems that for the First Division side the price was higher.

I am an attacking, goalscoring midfield player and can't see myself changing that style in the Second Division.

There's bags of talent at QPR.

Players of the calibre of Tony Currie, Steve Wicks, and exciting young prospect Gary Waddock will not be happy with Second Division soccer for too long.

Right: In happier times at Everton — Andy King in action.



ANDY KING

Fact File

BIRTHPLACE: Luton.

BIRTHDATE: August 14, 1956.

CAREER: Luton, Everton, and Queens Park Rangers.

LEAGUE DEBUT: April 1975 v Man. City.

LEAGUE

APPEARANCES: Luton 30 (nine goals); Everton 150 (38).

INTERNATIONAL

APPEARANCES: Two England Under 21 caps (v Wales and Yugoslavia).

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No love for Everton

'I HAVE no love for Everton anymore. It would not bother me if they got relegated this season.

My only regret would be for the friends I left up there — especially club skipper Mick Lyons and full-back John Barton.

The final months at Goodison Park were awful.

I suddenly found myself in the reserves towards the tail-end of last season.

I was given no valid reason why I was dropped; my form had not suffered at all.

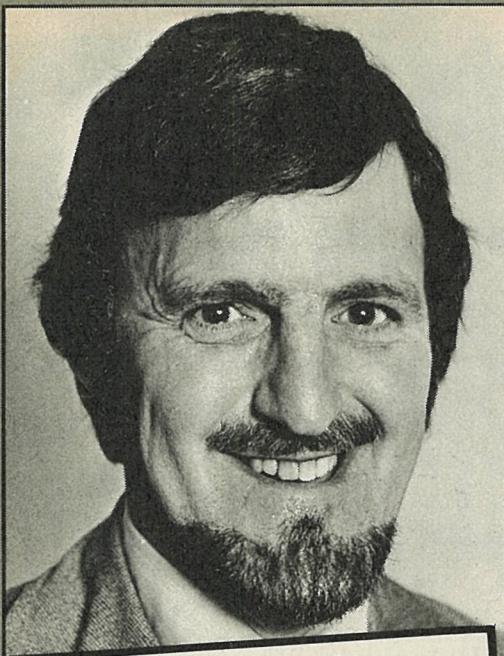
Gordon Lee was quoted as saying that he wanted to give

younger players a chance — but I am only 24-years-old and there are many older players in the team.

Considering the troubles Everton have suffered in recent years I think of myself as one of the successes of Goodison Park, not one of the failures.

I never had any arguments with Gordon Lee, in fact I thought I got on quite well with the Everton manager.

Now my big ambition is to return to the First Division and score a hatful of goals against Everton at Goodison Park.'



Jimmy's Oscar winners

QUALITY is the same whether served up at supper time on a Saturday or tea-time on a Sunday and 'Aunty' still give the best fare with 'Match Of The Day'.

ITV's Saturday hotch-potch is like comparing 'The Little Twittering Amateurs' with 'The Old Vic'.

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Lawrence Beech (16), Blackpool.

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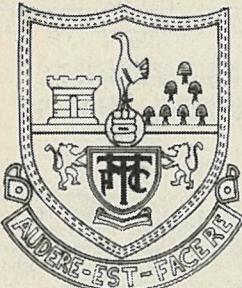
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'Match of the Day' is Liverpool biased — in March they showed them THREE weeks running — and after having them rammed down my throat all afternoon I get fed up watching them from my bed on Saturday nights.

John Motson gets on my nerves with his incessant shouting — Hugh Johns and Brian Moore are great commentators.

L. Hermitage (12), Greenford, Middlesex.

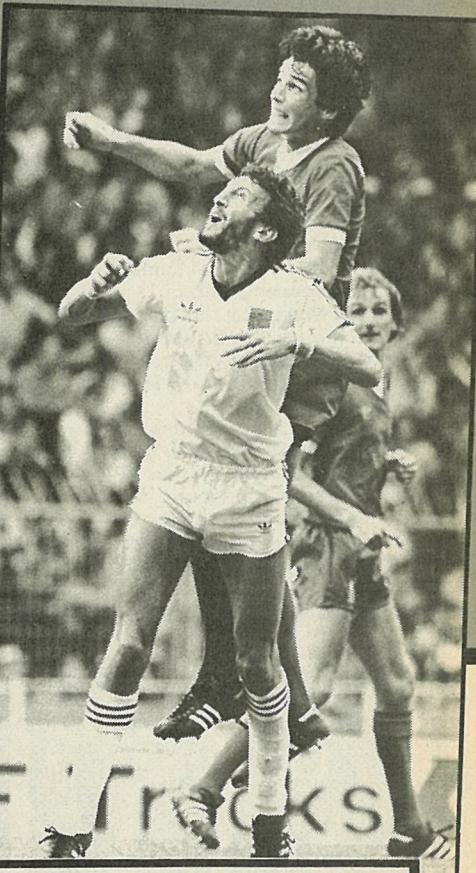
Big Match? Big flop!

THE first 'Big Match' on a Saturday was a complete flop. All ITV provided was the excitement of Kevin Keegan heading a ball in a warm-up in the gym!

We also had slow motion replays of the fouls, and interviews with Clive Allen and Kenny Sansom who said more "you know" than anything else!

John Hughes, Nailsea, Bristol.

Right: Alan Hansen rises above West Ham's David Cross in this season's Charity Shield while his Liverpool team mate Phil Thompson covers.



WRITE to 'Outraged', Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough with your point of view. I'll pay £5 for 'foul of the week' and £2 for the rest.

OUTRAGED!

Unsporting Liverpool

I WAS amazed when I went to see Liverpool.

Their game at Coventry ended 0-0 and the last ten minutes was a total bore.

Phil Thompson and Alan Hansen were passing the ball between themselves for about five minutes.

No wonder half the crowd had gone when the final whistle went.

Bradley Beaven, Coventry.

● Yes I agree. It's outrageous with all Liverpool's ability that they play so much keep-ball.

Ninety minutes not enough

NO one ever proposes a longer playing period.

The entrance fees rise but we still only get 90 minutes (and not always that nowadays!).

The best love, comedy or horror picture show runs for an average 120 minutes — why can't soccer?

Amelia Bellingham (17), Blackpool.

● What are you on about AB? I've seen plenty of 90-minute horror and comedy shows — at football grounds up and down the country.

CAMERA CANNOT LIE

HAVING seen the Coventry v Crystal Palace game on television I was incensed when Clive Allen's "goal" which rebounded off the stanchion was disallowed because the ref thought it hit the post.

Surely the referee was not certain that the ball did not go in. What he should have done was to walk to the BBC unit and ask to see the incident again.

A little technology would help the game as the human eye cannot see everything correctly.

The game would then become fairer for the players and fans alike. Photo finishes are used in horse racing and athletics and after all the camera can't lie.

Craig Brown (14) Orpington, Kent.

● Come on Craig, what would be your solution if the cameras weren't there — a snap poll among the 13,091 crowd?

Switch suits the kids

I'M in favour of the switch because younger children couldn't watch 'Match Of The Day' because it came on so late, so they had to put up with a far more inferior programme on a Sunday afternoon.

Now the kids can appreciate real football commentating and far superior camera shots.

Simon Chapman (15), Holt, Norfolk.

Too many matches

I PREFERRED 'Match of the Day' on a Saturday. And the 'Big Match' has too many matches so that the actual games are cut short.

I like the midweek games on ITV better than the 'Big Match' because they only show one game. It's on for a long time and it's worth seeing.

Clifford Ward (12), Richmond, Surrey.

Spit it out, Dougan

YORKSHIRE'S version of the 'Big Match' is terrible. Derek Dougan introduces it and he cannot talk properly because he's so nervous!

Yorkshire haven't got an expert of the calibre of Jimmy Hill.

Andrew Dale (17), Spilsby, Lincs.

COME back Jimmy Hill all is forgiven — and go away ITV, your new Saturday night soccer specials aren't half as interesting or exciting as 'Match of the Day'.

That was the majority reaction after we invited you to tell us your views on television's big soccer switch-over.

Here is a selection of the best letters . . .

TERRACE TALK

ITV GETS MY VOTE

I DON'T mind the change of programmes. I love the 'Big Match' tune and the beginning sequence.

That comes top over 'Match of the Day' but I can see more of 'Match of the Day' because when the 'Big Match' is on there's a film on the other channel and I have to watch that.

ITV have made it more exciting by adding the personal interviews after a game, so my vote goes to them.

Emma Cathline, Highbury, London.

I hope they change back

THE BBC make their programme a lot more interesting than ITV. The 'Big Match' hardly gives any views on the game, while 'Match of the Day' gives as many as they can find.

Now we're only seeing one game on Saturday nights — before we saw two or three.

I hope they change back next season.

Caroline Grange, Tipner, Portsmouth.

Pyjama game!

I ENJOYED watching 'Match Of The Day' but then I changed into my pyjamas before I realised it was only Sunday afternoon.

J. Belfield, Rayleigh, Essex.

SATURDAY evening is the time for TV football — not Sunday afternoon.

I'm delighted it's gone to ITV who show a higher proportion of local football.

People need encouragement to follow their local team rather than paying lip service to the Liverpools and Man. Utds.

Jane Shelton, Castlecroft, Wolverhampton.



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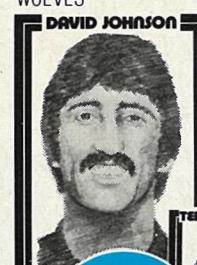
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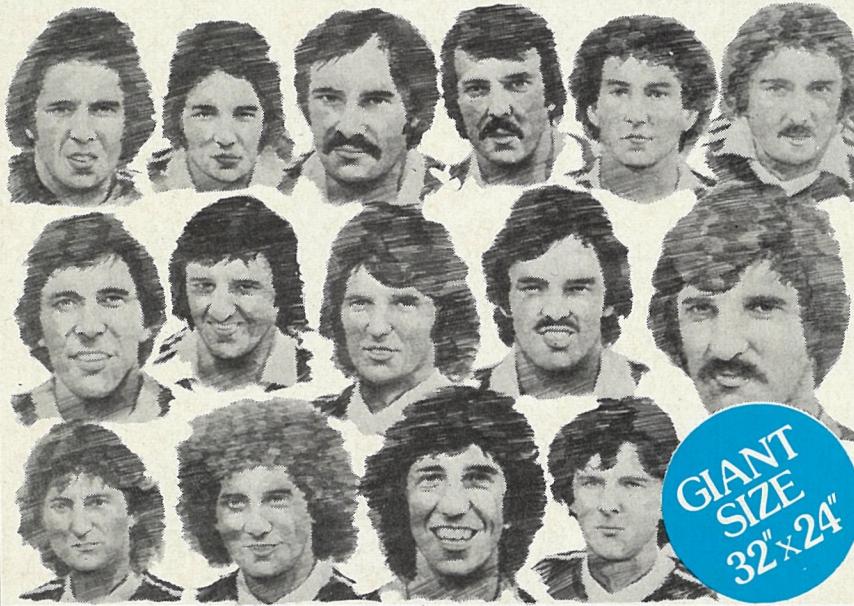
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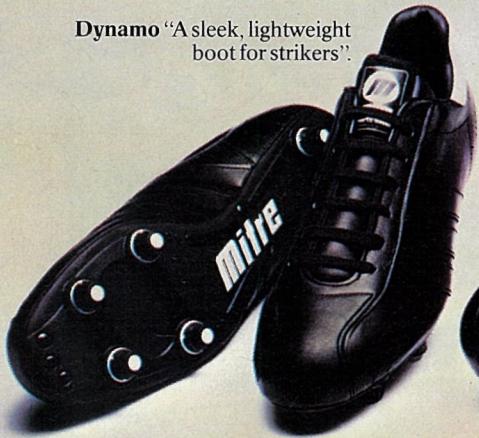
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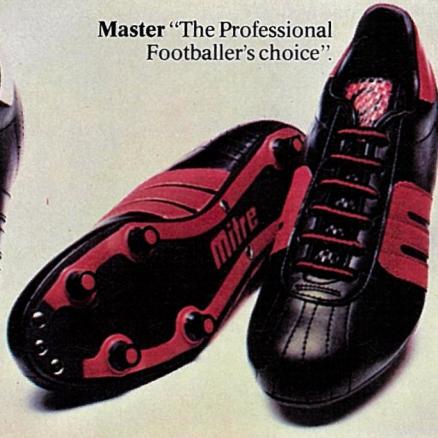
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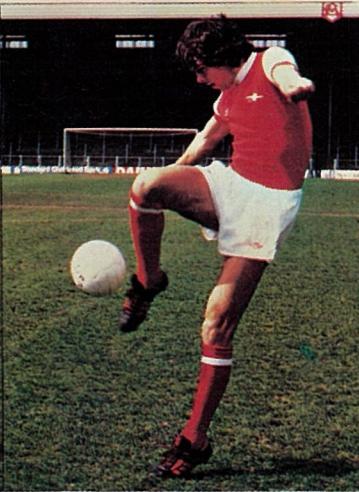
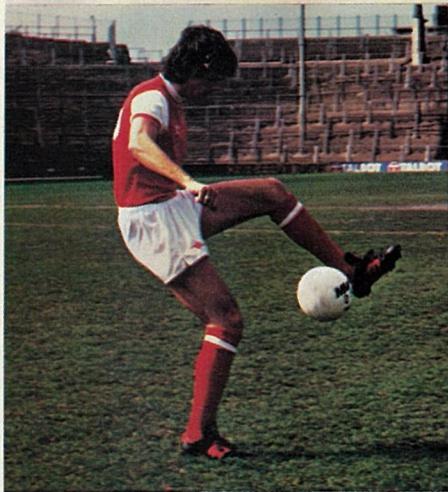
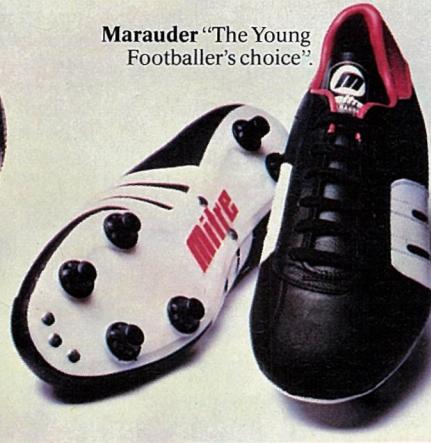
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THE GOALMAKERS

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Murdo MacLeod

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BIRTHPLACE: Milngavie.
BIRTHDATE: September 24, 1958.
CAREER: Dumbarton, Celtic.
PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT: for Dumbarton v Motherwell (lost 2-1) November 4, 1978.
LEAGUE APPEARANCES: 60.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: None.

I'm glad he's on my side,

says Tommy Burns

"I KNOW most people think of Murdo purely as a ball winner, but his distribution is also first class.

"His great talent is being able to keep it simple and he rarely wastes a pass.

"And you can bet if there is a lot of action he will be in the thick of it. I'm just glad he plays on my side."

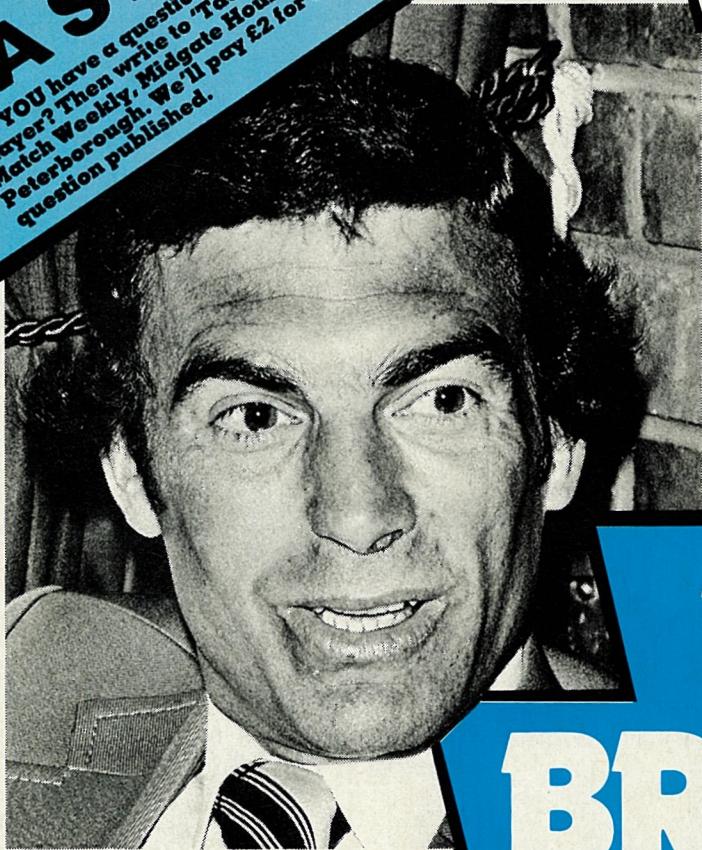


Celtic striker Tommy Burns



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JOHN DYBA

... of, Longsight, Manchester: When did you make your League debut for West Ham?

Trevor: My first full game for The Hammers was against Burnley at Turf Moor in 1967. We drew 3-3 in a thrilling match.

At the time Burnley were doing well in the First Division and the draw was a good result for us.

I played in midfield alongside Ronnie Boyce and Martin Peters.

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TREVOR MOORE

... from, Dungavon, County Tyrone, Northern Ireland: Can you describe your feelings after you scored the winner in last season's FA Cup Final against Arsenal?

Trevor: I was delighted to score but at the time I did not think it would be the winner.

It was only when the final whistle went I really had time to savour it.

It was a terrific feeling although I got quite a lot of mickey taking from the rest of the West Ham lads because I scored with a header — and that's quite rare for me!

I recorded the goal on video at home and it always gives me a special feeling when I see the ball go in the net.

CHRIS HODGKINS (16)

... from, Orsett Heath, Grays, Essex: When did you make your debut for England?

Trevor: My first game for my country was Sir Alf Ramsey's last in charge. It was in 1974 against Portugal in Lisbon.

The England team were under a lot of pressure at the time because in their last game they had been beaten 1-0 at Wembley by Italy, which meant that we had failed to qualify for the World Cup Finals.

We drew the game 0-0 and I played on the

... of, Postwick, Norwich, Norfolk: When you retire from playing do you think you will go into football management?

Trevor: I doubt I will stay in the game. A lot of players think about coaching when they finish and it is only natural. But it is a very precarious occupation.

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W. R. CALMUS

... from, Ilford, Essex: When did you first become interested in football and what is the best goal you have scored?

Trevor: I have been interested in soccer for as long as I can remember. I was always kicking a ball around with my brother Tony when I was young.

My best goal was three years ago against Derby County at the Baseball Ground. I remember taking the ball from a throw-in by Pat Holland.

I dummyed two defenders and shot with my right foot from the edge of the penalty area.

The ball really flew into the net. It was the type of effort that usually goes way wide.

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Player ratings

10 — Out of this world
 9 — Outstanding
 8 — Excellent
 7 — Good
 6 — Adequate
 5 — Off form
 4 — Poor

Match rating

★★★★★ A classic
 ★★★★ Good value
 ★★★ Satisfactory
 ★★ Dull
 ★ Waste of money

(Continued from last week)

Saturday, Sept. 20

Division Three

CHESTERFIELD (1) 3 (Birch, pen 34, 66, Ridley 78)

NEWPORT (0) 2 (Gwyther 49, Tynan 85)

Att: 5,277

Chesterfield: Turner 6, Tartt 6, O'Neill 6, Ridley 7, Green 7, Hunter 7, Birch 7, Moss 6, Bonnyman 6, ★SALMONS 8, Walker 6.

Newport: Dowler 6, Walden 6, Relish 7, Bruton 6, ★OAKES 8, Tynan 6, Vaughan 6, Lowndes 7, Gwyther 6, Aldridge 7, Moore 7.

Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
Match Rating: ★★★

FULHAM (1) 2 (Davies 33, Lock, pen 50)

WALSALL (0) 1 (Buckley 87)

Att: 4,573

Fulham: Peyton 7, Peters 6, Brown 8, Gale 8, Strong 6, ★BECK 9, Lock 7, Mahoney 7, Wilson 6, O'Driscoll 7, Davies 8.

Walsall: Freeman 6, ★MACKEN 8, Baines 7, Serella 7, Mower 5, Hart 6, O'Kelly 7, Caswell 6, Penn 7, Rees 7, Buckley 7.

Referee: T. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★★

HUDDERSFIELD (1) 1 (Stanton 24)

SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 0

Att: 14,721

Huddersfield: Rankin 7, Brown 7, Robinson 7, Stanton 8, Sutton 7, ★HANVEY 9, Laverick 7, Kennedy 8, Kindon 7, Robins 7, Cowling 7.

Sheff Utd: Richardson 6, Cubush 6, Houston 8, Kenworthy 7, ★MacPHAIL 9, Matthews 7, Tibbott 7, Trusson 7, Wigan 8, Charles 7, Peters 6.

Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

HULL (1) 2 (Edwards 45, Swann 68)

PORSCMOUTH (1) 1 (Brisley 1)

Att: 4,613

Hull: Norman 6, McNeil 6, Horswill 7, Booth 5, ★ROBERTS, J 8, Roberts, D 5, Nisbet 6, Swann 7, Edwards 7, Moss 6, Haigh 7.

Poorsmouth: Mellor 5, McLaughlin 6, Viney 5, Brisley 7, Aizlewood 6, Garner 6, ★GREGORY 8, Laidlaw 7, Perrin 6, Bryant 6 (sub. Tait), Rogers 7.

Referee: K. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★★

MILLWALL (0) 1 (Gregory 86)

EXETER (0) 0

Att: 3,638

Millwall: Gleasure 7, Sitton 6, Gregory 7, Chatterton 7, Tagg 6, Coleman 6, Morton 6 (sub. McKenna 7), Roberts 7, Mitchell 6, ★LYONS 8, Kinsella 7.

Exeter: Main 7, Ireland 6 (sub. Rogers 7), Hatch 7, Prince 6, Giles 7, Roberts 6, Pearson 7, ★NEVILLE 8, Kellow 6, Delve 7, Pullar 6.

Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)

Match Rating: ★

OXFORD (1) 1 (Lythgoe 13)
 CARLISLE (1) 2 (Staniforth 32, Beardsley 81)

Att: 2,712

Oxford: Burton 6, Kingston 5, Fogg 5, Jeffrey 6, Cooke 6, Shotton 5, Brock 6, Taylor 6, Foley 6 (sub. Berry 5), Jones 5, ★LYTHGOE 7.

Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Hoolickin 6, Watson 5 (sub. Beardsley 7), McDonald 6, Coady 6, Parker 6, ★McVITIE 8, Metcalfe 7, Bannon 6, Hamilton 6, Staniforth 7.

Referee: B. Martin (Notts)
Match Rating: ★★★

PLYMOUTH (2) 4 (Kemp 7, 69, Hodges 30, Bason 46)

GILLINGHAM (1) 1 (Price 34)

Att: 6,719

Plymouth: Crudginton 6, Harrison 7, Uzzell 5, Randell 7, Foster 7, Phillipson-Masters 6, Hodges 7, ★KEMP 8, Sims 7, Bason 7, Murphy 7.

Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Walker 6, Ford 5, Overton 5, Weatherly 6, ★HUGHES 8, Bruce 7, Duncan 6, Price 6, Westwood 6, Donn 5.

Referee: V. Callow (Solihull)
Match Rating: ★★★

ROTHERHAM (2) 2 (Moore 6, 26)

READING (0) 0

Att: 4,461

Rotherham: Brown 6, Forrest 6, Breckin 6, Rhodes 7, Stansiffe 6, Mullen 7, ★TOWNER 8, Gooding 7, Moore 7, Seasman 6, Finney 7.

Reading: Death 6, Joslyn 5, ★HENDERSON 7, Bowman 6, Hicks 6, Hetzke 6, Earles 6, Webb 6, Dixon 6, Sanchez 5, Beavon 6 (sub. Wanklyn).

Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (1) 1 (Robinson 33)

MANSFIELD (0) 0

Att: 3,607

Aldershot: ★JOHNSON 9, Edwards 5, Wooler 5, Briley 7, Bennett 6, Jopling 4, McGregor 6, Brodie 5, Garwood 4 (sub. Lucas), Crosby 6, Robinson 8.

Mansfield: Arnold 6, Dawkins 6 (sub. Thomson), Mann 6, Hamilton 7, McClelland 7, Bird 7, Allen 6, Phillips 5, Austin 8, Parkinson 7, ★POLLARD 9.

Referee: J. Deakin (Bedford)
Match Rating: ★★★

CREWE (1) 2 (McMahon 10, Conroy 59)

HALIFAX (1) 1 (Nattrass 7)

Att: 2,102

Crewe: Mulhearn 7, McMahon 7, Lewis 7, Hunter 8, Scott 7, Prophet 7, Davies 7, Coyne 6, ★CONROY 9, Palios 8, Bowers 7 (sub. Wilkinson 7), Halifax: Kiner 6, Nattrass 7, ★BURTON 8, Evans 6 (sub. Stafford 7), Harris 7, Dunleavy 6, Firth 6, Hendrie 6, Allatt 6, Ward 6, O'Neil 7.

Referee: D. B. Allison (Lancaster)
Match Rating: ★★★★

HARTLEPOOL (1) 2 (Houchen 8, Ayre 75)

HEREFORD (0) 0

Att: 2,320

Hartlepool: Richardson 7, Sweeney 7, Brown 6, Hogan 7, Bird 6, Ayre 6, Lawrence 7, Kerr 7, ★NEWTON 8 (sub. Forster), Houchen 7, Harding 5.

Hereford: Brand 5, Spiring 5, ★MUSIAL 8 (sub. Lane), Hicks 5, Dobson 6, Lowe 6, Harvey 7, Bartley 6, Price 7, Jones 6, White 7.

Referee: N. Glover (Chorley)

Match Rating: ★★★

PETERBOROUGH (0) 1 (Cooke 65)
 BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0

Att: 3,774

Peterborough: Waugh 6, McVay 6, Phillips 7, Hodgson 5, Slough 6, Foster 5, Quow 7, Kellock 6, ★COOKE 8, Syrett 6, Lambert 6 (sub. Gallagher).

Bournemouth: Allen 6, Cunningham 6, Ferns 6, Impey 7, ★WEBB 8, Heffernan 6, Spackman 5, McGrath 6, Morgan 7, Massey 5, Evanson 7.

Referee: R. Lewis (Gt. Bookham)
Match Rating: ★★★

PORT VALE (3) 4 (Keenan 23, 32, Allen 31, Farrell 82)

DARLINGTON (1) 2 (Walsh 18, 84)

Att: 2,158

Port Vale: Harrison 7, Keenan 8, Griffiths 7, Beech 7, Bowles 7, Sproson 7, Brissett 7, ★FARRELL 9, Allen 7, Chamberlain 7, Bromage 6 (sub. Woolfall 7).

Darlington: Barry 6, Kamara 6, Wilson 5, Ball 6, Skipper 6, Speedie 7, Hawker 6, Charlton 5, McLean 5, Hamilton 5, ★WALSH 8.

Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)
Match Rating: ★★★★

ROCHDALE (0) 0

BRADFORD CITY (2) 2 (McNiven 7, 33)

Att: 3,221

Rochdale: Crawford 6, Jones 5, Snookes 6, Ester 5 (sub. Hoy 6), Burke 6, Taylor 6, Wann 6, O'Laughlin 6, Hilditch 7, Wellings 6, ★MARTINEZ 8.

Bradford: Smith 7, ★PODD 8, Wood 7, Thompson 6, Jackson 6, Cooper 6, Dolan 6, Staniforth 6, Chapman 6, McNiven 7, Ingham 7.

Referee: C. Newsome (Telford)
Match Rating: ★★★★

WIGAN (1) 2 (Gore 32, pen 56)

BURY (0) 1 (Johnson, pen 64)

Att: 6,235

Wigan: Ward 6, Curtis 7, Kettle 6, Methven 6, Davids 7, ★GORE 8, Wright 5, McMullan 6, Corrigan 5, Hutchinson 5 (sub. Quinn, M), Quinn, T 5.

Bury: Southall 6, Howard 5, Kennedy 6, Whitehead 7, Bradley 5, Halford 5, Mullen 6 (sub. Waddington 6), Madden 7, Farley 5, ★HILTON 8, Johnson 7.

Referee: N. J. Ashley (Nantwich)
Match Rating: ★★★★

WIMBLEDON (0) 0

LINCOLN (1) 1 (Hobson 33)

Att: 2,320

Wimbledon: Beasant 7, Perkins 6, Armstrong 6 (sub. Davies 7), ★GALLIERS 8, Smith 7, Wright 5, McMullan 6, Corrigan 5, Hutchinson 5 (sub. Quinn, M), Quinn, T 5.

Lincoln: Felgate 6, ★THOMPSON 8, Keeley 6, Hughes 7, Peake 7, Carr 7, Neale 7, Harford 7, Hobson 7, Cunningham 7, Shipton 6.

Referee: R. Challis (Tonbridge)
Match Rating: ★★★★

SCOTTISH

Premier Division

CELTIC (0) 1 (Nicholas, pen 82)

AIRDRIE (0) 1 (Clarke 55)

Att: 22,000

Celtic: Bonnar 7, Sneddon 7, McGrain 7, Conroy 6, McAdam 6, Weir 7, ★PROVAN 8, Sullivan 7.

Match FACTS

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 PLAYER

McCluskey 6, Burns 6, Nicholas 7, Airdrie: Martin 7, Erwin 7, Rodger 6, Walker 7, Anderson, G 7, Anderson, N 7, Thompson 7, ★CLARKE 8, McVay 7, Gordon 6, McCullough 7.

Referee: T. Muirhead (Stenhousemuir)
Match Rating: ★★★

HEARTS (0) 0
 MORTON (1) 1 (McNeill 24)
Att: 15,000
Hearts: ★BROUGH 8, Jeffries 7, Shields 6, Boyd 6, Liddell 6, Robinson 7, Gibson 7, O'Connor 6, Robertson, C 7, MacDonald 7, Conn 7.
Morton: Baines 7, Hayes 6, Holmes 7, Rooney 6, McLaughlin 7, Orr 7, McNeill 7, Cochrane 6, ★THOMPSON 8, Hutchison 6, McLaren 7.
Referee: M. Delaney (Motherwell)
Match Rating: ★★★

KILMARNOCK (1) 1 (Burke 14)
 RANGERS (3) 8 (McAdam 3, McDonald 16, 57, 89, Redford 42, pen 69, Jardine 46, Bett 63)
Att: 18,000
Kilmarnock: Brown 5, McLean 6, Robertson 5, Clark 6, Armstrong 6, ★McDICKEN 7, Houston 6, Mauchline 6, Burke 6, Crammond 6, Streete 6.
Rangers: McCloy 7, Jardine 7, Miller 7, Johnstone 7, Jackson 7, Bett 7, McLean 7, ★McDONALD 8, McAdam 7, Redford 7, Cooper 7.
Referee: R. Cuthill (Winchburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★★

PARTICK (0) 0
 ABERDEEN (0) 1 (McGhee 71)
Att: 6,500
Partick: Rough 7, Doyle 7, Whittaker 6, Campbell 6, Welsh 7, O'Hara 7, Park 7, ★GIBSON 8, Higgins 6, Watson 7, McDonald 7.
Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 7, Rougvie 6, Bell 7, McLeish 7, Miller 7, Strachan 7, McMaster 6, ★McGHEE 8, Hewitt 7.
Referee: G. B. Smith (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★

ST MIRREN (1) 2 (McDougall 34, Stark 88)
 DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0
Att: 5,700
St Mirren: Thomson 7, Young 6, Beckett 7, Richardson 7, McCormack 6, Copeland 6, ★McDOUGALL 8, Stark 7, Somer 7, Weir 7, Bone 6.
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Stark 6, Kopol 7, Kirkwood 7, Hegarty 7, Narey 6, Bannon 6, Sturrock 6, ★PAYNE 8, Smith 6, Dodds 7.
Referee: C. Downie (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division One

BERWICK (1) 3 (Egan 20, Hamilton 81, Tait 82)
 MOTHERWELL (1) 2 (Clinging 35, Kidd 73)
Att: 2,800

Match FACTS

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Match FACTS

CLYDEBANK (1) 2 (Miller 24, McCorm 63)
AYR (1) 2 (Connor 41, Frye 65)
Att: 2,100

DUNDEE (2) 4 (Sinclair 16, 34, Mackie 61, Fletcher 74)

FALKIRK (0) 0

Att: 3,933

DUNFERMLINE (0) 0

ST JOHNSTONE (1) 2 (McCoist 24, 75)
Att: 3,100

EAST STIRLING (1) 2 (McCraig 31, Grant 84)

STIRLING (0) 0

Att: 1,058

HAMILTON (0) 1 (Graham 63)
HIBERNIAN (0) 1 (Connolly 63)

Att: 7,000

RAITH (2) 4 (Harrow 8, Urquhart 25, Lawson 63, 75)

DUMBARTON (0) 1 (Coyle 30)

Att: 6,050

Division Two

ALBION (0) 2 (Houston 71, Muluaney 83)
BRECHIN (1) 3 (Graham 16, 64, Cormack 84)
Att: 850

FORFAR (0) 1 (McPhee 61)
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 2 (Robertson 65, Cameron, og 89)
Att: 980

MEADOWBANK (0) 0
CLYDE (2) 2 (Keen 34, Masterton 41)
Att: 940

MONTROSE (0) 2 (Murray 63, Robb 84)
ALLOA (0) 1 (McComb 48)
Att: 1,080

QUEENS PARK (1) 2 (Irvine 33, McCoy 70)
EAST FIFE (0) 1 (Scott 85)
Att: 820

STEMHOUSEMUIR (0) 1 (Jenkins, pen 65)
COWDENBEATH (1) 1 (Liddle 16)
Att: 580

STRANRAER (0) 0
ABROATH (1) 2 (Myles 38, Yule 79)
Att: 640

Monday, Sept. 22

League Cup, Third Round

STOCKPORT (0) 1 (Bradd 88)
ARSENAL (1) 3 (Hollins 6, Sunderland 47, Stapleton 84)
Att: 11,635
Stockport: Lawson 7, Rutter 7, Sherlock 7, **FOWLER** 8, Sword 7, Uzelac 7, Williams 6, Sunley 7, Bradd 6, Galvin 6, Coyle 6.
Arsenal: Wood 6, Devine 7, **SANSOM** 9, Talbot 7, O'Leary 7, Young 6, Hollins 6, Sunderland 8, Stapleton 7, Gattin 6, Rix 7.
Referee: C. L. Newsome (Broseley)
Match Rating: ★★★★

Tuesday, Sept. 23

League Cup, Third Round

BARNSLEY (1) 3 (Glavin, pen 44, Parker 49, Banks 89)
CARDIFF (0) 2 (Buchanan 70, Lewis 88)
Att: 13,135

Barnsley: New 7, Cooper 7, Chambers 6, Glavin 7, **BANKS** 8, McCarthy 7, Evans 6, Parker 7, Riley 7, Lester 7, Downes 6.
Cardiff: Grotier 7, Grapes 6, Lewis 7, Campbell 6, Pontin 6, Thomas 6, Bishop 7, Kitchen 6, Stevens 7, Ronson 7, **BUCHANAN** 8.
Referee: K. McNally (South Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★★★

BIRMINGHAM (0) 1 (Gallagher 58)
BLACKBURN (0) 0
Att: 14,580
Birmingham: Wealands 6, Langan 6, Dennis 7, Curbishley 6, Gallagher 7, Todd 6, Ainscow 7, Givens 6, Worthington 6, **GEMMILL** 8, Dillon 7.
Blackburn: Butcher 6, Branagan 5, Rathbone 5, Kendall 7, Keeley 7, **FAZACKERLEY** 8, Brosterston 6, Stonehouse 5, Garner 6, McKenzie 6, Speight 5.
Referee: P. J. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★★

BRIGHTON (1) 1 (Ryan 13)
COVENTRY (1) 2 (English 44, Hutchison 88)
Att: 14,426
Brighton: Moseley 7, Gregory 7, Williams 6, Horton 6, Foster 7, Lawrenson 6, Stevens 6, Ward 7, Robinson 7, **SMITH** 8, Ryan 7.
Coventry: Blyth 6, Coop 6, Roberts 6, Blair 7, **DYSON** 8, Jacobs 7, Hutchison 7, Daly 7, Hateley 7, English 7, Hunt 7.
Referee: C. White (Harrow)
Match Rating: ★★★★

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0
PORTSMOUTH (0) 0
Att: 6,982
Played At Ashton Gate, Bristol City
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 7, Jones 5, Bater 7, McCaffery 6, Mabbatt 6, Hughes 6, Pulis 7, **WILLIAMS** 8, Barrowclough 5, Penny 6 (sub. Bates 6), Lee 6.
Portsmouth: **MELLOR** 9, McLaughlin 6, Viney 6, Brisley 7, Aizlewood 6, Garner 6, Gregory 7, Laidlaw 5, Perrin 6, Bryant 7, Rogers 7.
Referee: D. W. Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

BURY (0) 0
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (3) 7 (Ponte 5, 66, 88, Mills 36, Anderson 37, Birtles 71, 89)
Att: 8,828
Bury: Forrest 7, Howard 6, Waddington 6, Whitehead 7, **KENNEDY** 8, Mullen 7, Waldron 5, Halford 5 (sub. Hilton), Madden 7, Johnson 6, Farley 6.
Nottingham Forest: Shilton 8, **ANDERSON** 9, Needham 7, Burns 8, Gray 7, McGovern 6, Ponte 8, O'Neill 6, Birtles 7, Mills 8, Robertson 7.
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)
Match Rating: ★★★★

CAMBRIDGE (2) 2 Finney 8, Spriggs 18)
ASTON VILLA (1) 1 (Morley 6)
Att: 7,628
Cambridge: Webster 8, Donaldson 7, Murray 7, Smith 7, Fallon 7, Gibbons 7, Evans 7 (sub. Buckley), **SPRIGGS** 9, Reilly 7, Finney 7, Christie 8.
Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, Swain 6, Gibson 6, Evans 7, McNaught 6, **MORTIMER** 8, Bremner 7, Geddis 7, Withe 7, Cowans 7, Morley 7 (sub. Shaw 6).
Referee: C. Downey (Middlesex)
Match Rating: ★★★★

CHARLTON (1) 1 (Robinson 21)
WEST HAM (1) 2 (Cross 20, 81)
Att: 17,884
Charlton: Wood 5, Gritt 7, Warman 6, Shaw 6, Berry 6, **TYDEMAN** 8, Powell 6, Walsh 7, Hales 7, Smith 7, Robinson 6.
West Ham: Parkes 6, Stewart 7, Lampard 7, Bonds 7, Martin 6, Devonshire 6, Barnes 5, Goddard 6, **CROSS** 8, Brush 6, Pike 6.
Referee: M. J. Taylor (Deal)
Match Rating: ★★★

IPSWICH (1) 1 (Osman 14)
NORWICH (0) 1 (Fashanu 84)
Att: 26,462
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 7, Mills 6, Thijssen 7, **OSMAN** 8, Butcher 7, Wark 7, Muhrer 7, Mariner 7, Gates 7, Brazil 6 (sub. O'Callaghan 6).
Norwich: Hansbury 7, Bond 7, Muzinic 7, Barham 7, Hoadley 7, Powell 7, **WOODS** 8, Fashanu 7, Jack 7 (sub. Royle 6), Paddon 6, Goble 7.
Referee: D. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★★★

LIVERPOOL (2) 5 (Lee 9, 85, Dalglish 17, Cockerill, og 76, Fairclough 82)
SWINDON (0) 0
Att: 16,566
Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 8, Cohen 7, Thompson 7, Kennedy, R 7, Hansen 7, Dalglish 8, **LEE** 9, Fairclough 8, McDermott 7, Souness 8.
Swindon: Allan 7, Henry 6, Trollope 7, **KAMARA** 8, Lewis 7, Carter 6, Miller 7, Cockerill 6, Rowland 6, Mayes 6, Greenwood 7.
Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)
Match Rating: ★★★★

LUTON (1) 1 (Antic 25)
MANCHESTER CITY (2) 2 (Bennett 12, Henry 43)
Att: 10,030
Luton: Findlay 6, Stephens 6, Donaghy 5, Greasham 5 (sub. Smith), Saxby 6, Price 5, Hill 7, Stein 7, West 6, **ANTIC** 8, Moss 7.
Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 7, Reid 7, Booth 6, Caton 6, Henry 7, Power 7, Daley 7, Palmer 7, Bennett 7, **REEVES** 8.
Referee: S. G. Bates (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★★★

NOTTS COUNTY (1) 4 (O'Brien, pen 41, Christie 60, Kelly 75, Hooks 79)
QPR (0) 1 (Langley 55)
Att: 6,644

Notts County: Avramovic 7, Benjamin 7, O'Brien 6, **KELLY** 9, Kilcline 6, Richards 7, McCulloch 7, Masson 6, Christie 8, Hunt 7, Hooks 7.
QPR: Woods 6, McCreevy 7, Burke 6, **WADDOCK** 8, Wicks 7, Roeder 6, King 6, Shanks 7, Langley 7, Currie 6 (sub. Hazell 6), Neal 7.
Referee: G. Nolan (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★★★
Sendings Off: Masson (Notts County), King (QPR)

PRESTON (0) 1 (Coleman 76)
OXFORD (0) 0
Att: 5,722
Preston: Tunks 7, Westwell 7, Cameron 6, Doyle 6, Baxter 7, O'Riordan 7, **BELL** 8, Coleman 7, McGee 6, Elliott 5 (sub. Sayer 7), Houston 7.
Oxford: **BURTON** 8, Kingston 6, Fog 6, Jeffrey 7, Cooke 7, Shotton 7, Brock 6, Taylor 6, Foley 6, Jones 5 (sub. Berry 7), Lythgoe 7.
Referee: A. Challinor (Rotherham)
Match Rating: ★★★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 1 (Pearson 48)
(Pearson 48)

WATFORD (0) 2 (Poskett 61, Jenkins 89)
Att: 14,085
Sheff Wed: Cox 7, Blackhall 7, Grant 7, Smith 6, Pickering 7, King 7 (sub. Oliver 7), Taylor 7, **MELLOR** 8, Owen 6, McCulloch 7, Pearson 7.
Watford: Steele 7, Henderson 7, Harrison 6, **BLISSETT** 8, Sims 6, Jackett 6, Cassells 7, Poskett 7, Jenkins 7, Train 6, Rostron 7.
Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

NORTHAMPTON (1) 2 (Carlton 6, Phillips 75)

SOUTHEND (0) 0

Att: 2,337

Northampton: Poole 7, Denyer 6, Saunders 7, Sandercock 7, Gage 8, Saxby 7, Carlton 8, Williams 6,

PHILLIPS 9, Sandy 6, Farmer 6.

Southend: Cawston 6, Stead 6, Yates 5, Hadley 6, **MOODY** 7, Cusack 6, Gray 5, Pountney 6, Spence 5 (sub. Hull 5), Mercer 6, Otulakowski 6.

Referee: D. W. Lloyd (Fernhill Heath)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Williams (Northampton)

YORK (2) 4 (Kay 4, Ford 42, Faulkner 54, Eccles 85)

TRANMERE (0) 1 (Lumby 49)

Att: 2,322

York: **BLACKBURN** 9, Hood 6, Kay 7, Richards 6, Faulkner 7, Craig 6, Ford 6, Smith 6, Eccles 6, Millar 8, McDonald 6.

Tranmere: Johnson 7, Matthias 6, Flood 6, Bramhall 6 (sub.

GRIFFITHS 8), Parry 6, Evans 7, Peplow 7, Mungall 6, Lumby 6, Beamish 6, Kelly 7.

Referee: P. G. Reeves (Leicester)

Match Rating: ★★★★

SCOTTISH

League Cup, Third Round, First Leg

HAMILTON (0) 1 (McDowell 77)
CELTIC (2) 3 (Doyle 13, Nicholas 24, Burns 89)
Att: 12,000

Wednesday, Sept. 24

League Cup, Third Round

EVERTON (1) 1 (Gidman 44)

WBA (1) 2 (Moses 1, Robertson 85)

Att: 23,436

Everton: McDonagh 6, Gidman 8, Bailey 6, Wright 6, Lyons 6, Stanley 6, McMahon 6 (sub. O'Keefe), Eastoe 7, Latchford 6, **HARTFORD** 9, McBride 7.

WBA: Godden 6, Batson 7, Statham 8, Moses 7, Wile 6, Robertson 6, Trewick 6, Brown, A 6, **REGIS** 9, Owen 8, Barnes 7 (sub. Monaghan).

Referee: P. Partridge (Co. Durham)

Match Rating: ★★★★

TOTTENHAM (0) 0

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0

Att: 29,654

Spurs: Daines 7, Smith 7, Hughton 7, **YORATH** 8, Lacy 7, Perryman 7, Ardiles 7, Archibald 6, Villa 6, Hoddle 6, Crooks 6.

Crystal Palace: **BARRON** 9, Hinshelwood 6, Fenwick 6, Nicholas 8, Cannon 8, Gilbert 7, Smillie 7, Francis 6, Allen 6, Flanagan 6, Murphy 6.

Referee: R. Toseland (Market Harborough)

Match Rating: ★★★

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SCOTTISH

League Cup, Third Round, Second Leg

CELTIC (2) 4 (Nicholas 26, Burns 43, McGarvey 59, 89)
HAMILTON (0) 1 (McManus 89)
Att: 10,000
Aggregate 7-2

ABERDEEN (2) 3 (McMaster 4, Strachan, pen 30, pen 89)
RANGERS (0) 1 (McAdam 4)
Att: 23,000
Aggregate 3-2

AYR (1) 4 (Connor 17, Christie 84, Frye 85, Morris 89)
HEARTS (0) 0
Att: 1,200
Aggregate 7-2

CLYDEBANK (0) 1 (Given 80)
RAITH ROVERS (0) 0
Att: 1,000
Aggregate 2-0

DUNDEE UNITED (1) 4 (Holt 21, Sturrock 74, 111, Milne 112)
MOTHERWELL (0) 2 (Irvine 60, Clingan 99)
Att: 5,000
After Extra Time. Aggregate 5-4

HIBERNIAN (0) 2 (Jamieson 60, 73)
CLYDE (0) 1 (Ahern, pen 75)
Att: 4,000
Aggregate 4-1

KILMARNOCK (0) 0
DUNDEE (0) 0
Att: 2,000
Aggregate 0-0. Dundee won 5-3 on penalties after extra time

ST. MIRREN (0) 0
PARTICK (0) 0
Att: 5,950
Aggregate 0-2

Friday, Sept. 26

Division Four

SOUTHEND (2) 4 (Gray 22, Oulakowski 24, Mercer 55, Pountney 83)
HARTLEPOOL (0) 0

Att: 5,112
Southend: Cawston 7, Stead 7, Yates 7, Hadley 7, Moody 7, Cusack 7 (sub. Nelson 7), Gray 7, Pountney 7, Spence 7, Mercer 7, **★OTULAKOWSKI 8**. Hartlepool: Richardson 7, Sweeney 6, Brown 6, Hogan 6, Bird 6, Ayre 6, Kerr 5, **★LAWRENCE 8**, Newton 5, Houchen 6, Harding 5 (sub. Forster 6). Referee: C. Maskell (Cambridge) Match Rating: ★★★

STOCKPORT (1) 1 (Prophett, og 3)
CREWE (3) 3 (Coyne 8, Sunley, og 20, Palios 42)
Att: 3,536
Stockport: Rogan 6, Rutter 7, **★SHERLOCK 8**, Fowler 6, Sword 6, Uzelac 6, Williams 5, Sunley 6, Booth 5, Galvin 5, Coyle 5.

Crewe: Mulhearn 6, **★McMAHON 9**, Lewis 8, Hunter 7, Scott 7, Prophett 6, Nelson 6, Coyne 7, Mountford 6, Palios 6, Bowers 6.
Referee: G. Flint (Ashfield) Match Rating: ★★★

Saturday, Sept. 27

Division One

ARSENAL (0) 1 (Rix 50)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0

Att: 37,584
Arsenal: Wood 7, Devine 7, Sansom 7, Talbot 7, O'Leary 7, Young 7, Hollins 7, Sunderland 6, Stapleton 6, Gatting 7, **★RIX 8**. Nottm Forest: Shilton 6, Anderson 6, Gray 7, McGovern 6, **★NEEDHAM 8**, Burns 7, O'Neill 6, Ponte 6 (sub. Bowyer 6), Birtles 6, Mills 6, Robertson 6.
Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill) Match Rating: ★★★

COVENTRY (0) 0
EVERTON (3) 5 (Latchford 26, 69, McBride 30, 61, Eastoe 7)
Att: 14,810
Coventry: Blyth 6, Coop 5, Roberts 5, Blair 5, **★DYSON 7**, Jacobs 5, Hutchison 6 (sub. Bodak 5), Daly 6, Hateley 5, English 5, Hunt 6.
Everton: McDonagh 7, Gidman 8, Bailey 8, Wright 8, Lyons 8, Stanley 8, McMahon 7, Eastoe 8, **★LATCHFORD 9**, Hartford 8 (sub. O'Keefe 7), McBride 8.
Referee: C. L. Newsome (Broseley) Match Rating: ★★★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0
ASTON VILLA (0) 1 (Shaw 86)
Att: 18,398
Crystal Palace: Barron 7, Hinshelwood 6, Fenwick 7, Nicholas 7, Cannon 7, Gilbert 6, Smillie 6, Sealy 7, Allen 7, Flanagan 5, **★MURPHY 8**. Aston Villa: **★RIMMER 9**, Swain 7, Gibson 7, Evans 7, McNaught 6, Mortimer 7, Bremner 6, Shaw 8, Withe 6, Cowans 7, Morley 7.
Referee: D. Hedges (Oxford) Match Rating: ★★★★

LEICESTER (0) 2 (Smith 60, Buchanan 84)
TOTTENHAM (0) 1 (Villa 48)
Att: 22,616
Leicester: Wallington 7, Carr 6 (sub. Welsh 6), Gibson 6, Williams 7, May 6, Scott 7, **★GOODWIN 9**, Henderson 7, Young 7, Smith 7, Buchanan 7.
Spurs: Daines 6, Smith 7, Hughton 7, Yorath 7, Lacy 6, Perryman 6, **★ARDILES 9**, Archibald 7, Villa 7, Hoddle 6, Crooks 6.
Referee: J. B. Worrall (Warrington) Match Rating: ★★★★

LIVERPOOL (1) 4 (Souness 37, 57, Fairclough 83, McDermott, pen 84)
BRIGHTON (0) 1 (Horton, pen 86)
Att: 35,836
Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 7, Cohen 7, Thompson 7, Kennedy 7, Hansen 7, Dalglish 8, Lee 7, Fairclough 8, McDermott 6, **★SOUNESS 9**. Brighton: Moseley 7, Gregory 6, Williams 6, **★HORTON 8**, Foster 7, Lawrenson 6, Stevens 6, Ward 6, Robinson 7, Smith 6 (sub. Ryan 5), McNab 6.
Referee: G. M. Tyson (Tyne and Wear) Match Rating: ★★★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 2 (Coppell 30, Albiston 72)
MANCHESTER CITY (1) 2 (Reeves 41, Palmer 88)
Att: 55,926
Man Ut: Bailey 6, Nicholl 6, Albiston 6, McIlroy 7, McQueen 7, Buchan 7, Grimes 6, Greenhoff 6, **★COPPELL 8**, Duxbury 7 (sub. Sloan), Thomas 6. Man City: Corrigan 6, Ranson 6, Reid 6, Booth 7, **★CATON 8**, Henry 7, Power 7, Daley 7, Palmer 6, Bennett 6 (sub. Sugrue 6), Reeves 6.
Referee: K. McNally (South Wirral) Match Rating: ★★★★

NORWICH (2) 2 (Paddon 15, Fashanu 41)
BIRMINGHAM (1) 2 (Ainscow 24, Worthington 69)
Att: 13,801
Norwich: Habsbury 7, Bond 7, Downs 6, Barham 7, Jack 7, Powell 7, Woods 6 (sub. Hoadley), Fashanu 7, **★MUZINIC 8**, Paddon 7, Goble 7.
Birmingham: Wealands 7, Langan 7, Dennis 7, Curbishley 7, Gallagher 6, Todd 7, Ainscow 7, Givens 7 (sub. Lynex 6), Worthington 8, **★GEMMILL 9**, Dillon 8.
Referee: C. White (Harrow) Match Rating: ★★★★

STOKE (1) 1 (Ursem 29)
MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0
Att: 11,847
Stoke: Fox 7, Evans 7, Hampton 7, **★DODD 8**, O'Callaghan 6, Doyle 7, Heath 6, Ursem 7, Chapman 6, Thorley 6, Braundell 6.
Middlesbrough: Stewart 7, Cragg 6, Bailey 7, **★JOHNSTON 8**, Angus 7, McAndrew 7, Nattrass 6 (sub. Hedley), Proctor 5, Hodgson 5, Jankovic 7, Armstrong 7.
Referee: A. Dobson (Blackburn) Match Rating: ★★★★

SUNDERLAND (2) 4 (Robson 11, 14, Rowell 56, Brown 87)
LEEDS (0) 1 (Parlane 52)
Att: 29,619
Sunderland: Turner 7, Whitworth 8, Bolton 7, Allardyce 7, Elliott 7, Chisholm 7, **★ARNOTT 9**, Rowell 7, Robson 7, Brown 8, Cummins 7.
Leeds: Lukic 6, Hird 6, Stevenson 6, Flynn 6, Hart 6, Firm 6 (sub. Harris 6), **★CHERRY 8**, Connor 6, Parlane 6, Gray 6, Graham 7.
Referee: D. Richardson (Gt. Harwood) Match Rating: ★★★★

WBA (0) 2 (Brown, A 59, 82)
SOUTHAMPTON (0) 1 (George 50)
Att: 20,845
WBA: Godden 6, Batson 6, Statham 6, Moses 7, Wile 6, Robertson 7, Trewick 6, **★BROWN 9**, Regis 8, Owen 7, Barnes 8.
Southampton: Wells 6, Golac 6, McCartney 5, George 7, Watson 6, Nicholl 6, Keegan 7, Channon 7, Boyer 6, Holmes 7, **★BAKER 8**. Referee: G. P. Owen (Anglesey) Match Rating: ★★★★

WOLVES (0) 0
IPSWICH (2) 2 (Brazil 29, Mariner 44)
Att: 18,503
Wolves: Bradshaw 6, Palmer 6, Parkin 6, Daniel 5, Hughes 6, Brazier 5, Villazan 6, Atkinson 6, **★GRAY 7**, Clarke 5 (sub. Richards 5), Eves 6.
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 6, Mills 7, Thijssen 7, Osman 7, Butcher 7, Wark 6, **★MUHREN 8**, Mariner 7, Brazil 7, Gates 7.
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl) Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0
NEWCASTLE (0) 0
Att: 5,171
At Bristol City FC
Bristol Rovers: **★THOMAS 9**, Jones 7, Bater 6, McCaffery 6, Mabbett 7, Hughes 6, Pulis 7, Williams 7, Barrowclough 5 (sub. Bates), Penny 7, Lee 6.
Newcastle: Carr 7, Kelly 6, Davies 5, Walker 6, Boam 7, Carney 7, Shoulder 7, **★RAFFERTY 8**, Clarke 6, Hibbitt 5, Koenen 6.
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe) Match Rating: ★★★

CAMBRIDGE (1) 1 (Finney 31)
WEST HAM (1) 2 (Goddard 8, Cross

71)
Att: 8,591
Cambridge: **★WEBSTER 8**, Donaldson 6, Buckley 6, Smith 6, Fallon 6, Gibbons 6, Evans 6, Spriggs 7, Riley 7, Finney 7, Christie 6.
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 6, Lampard 6, Bonds 6, Martin 7, **★DEVONSHIRE 8**, Hollan 6, Goddard 7, Cross 7, Brooking 7, Pike 6.
Referee: P. Richardson (Lincoln) Match Rating: ★★★★

GRIMSBY (0) 0
LUTON (0) 0
Att: 9,044
Grimbsy: Batch 7, Czuczman 6, Crosby 6, Waters 7, Wigginton 7, Moore, K 6, Ford 7, Liddell 6, **★DRINKELL 8**, Mitchell 6, Cumming 7.
Luton: Findlay 7, **★DONAGHY 8**, Aizlewood 6, Greathouse 6, Saxby 7, Price 7, Hill 6, Stein 6, West 7, Antic 6 (sub. Harrow), Moss 6.
Referee: P. Willis (Meadowsfield) Match Rating: ★★★

NOTTS COUNTY (2) 4 (Kelly 27, McCulloch 43, O'Brien, pen 63, Hooks 88)
CARDIFF (1) 2 (Dwyer 22, Kitchen 75)
Att: 7,229
Notts County: Avramovic 7, Benjamin 7, O'Brien 7, Kelly 8, Kilcline 7, Richards 7, **★McCULLOCH 9**, Harkouk 7, Christie 6, Hunt 7, Hooks 7.
Cardiff: Grotier 7, Grapes 7, Lewis 6, Maddy 6 (sub. Thomas 6), Pontin 7, Dwyer 7, Micalles 6, Kitchen 7, Stevens 6, **★RONSON 8**, Buchanan 6.
Referee: P. Tyldesley (Stockport) Match Rating: ★★★
Sending Off: Buchanan (Cardiff)

OLDHAM (0) 1 (Stainrod 65)
BOLTON (1) 1 (Cantello 41)
Att: 10,174
Oldham: McDonnell 6, Hoolickin 6, Blair 6, Koenicki 6, Clement 6, Hurst 6, Wild 6, Futcher 7, Stainrod 7, **★KEEGAN 8**, Atkinson 6.
Bolton: **★POOLE 9**, Graham 6, Burke 7, Cantello 7, Jones 7, Walsh 6, Thompson 6, Whatmore 6, Gowling 6, Kidd 7, Hoggan 6.
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach) Match Rating: ★★★

QPR (2) 4 (Neal 16, 71, Langley 44, Shanks 72)
BRISTOL CITY (0) 0
Att: 8,551
QPR: Woods 7, McCreery 7, Gillard 6, Wicks 7, Roeder 6, Waddock 7, Neal 7, Shanks 6, Langley 6, **★CURRIE 9**, Burke 6.
Bristol City: Cashley 7, Tainton 5, Sweeney 5, Whitehead 5, Merrick 6, Gow 6, **★FITZPATRICK 7**, Mann 5, Ritchie 5, Mabbett 6, Pritchard 6 (sub. Smith 5).
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester) Match Rating: ★★★

ORIENT (1) 1 (Moores 17)
DERBY (0) 0
Att: 5,490
Orient: Day 7, Fisher 6, Roffey 6, Taylor 6, Gray 6, Parsons 7, Chedzoy 8, Moores 7, Mayo 7, **★BOWLES 9**, Margerrison 7.
Derby: Jones 7, Emery 6, Buckley 6, Powell, S 6, McFarland 6, Osgood 6, Skivington 6 (sub. Ramage 6), Powell, B 7, **★BILEY 8**, Swindlehurst 6, Emson 6.
Referee: T. D. Spencer (Salisbury) Match Rating: ★★★

PRESTON (0) 0
SHREWSBURY (0) 0

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Att: 6,309
Preston: ★TUNKS 8, Westwell 7
 (sub. Elliott 5), McAteer 6, Doyle 7, Baxter 7, O'Riordan 7, Bell 7, Coleman 7, McGee 6, Sayer 6, Houston 7.
Shrewsbury: ★WARDLE 8, King 7, Markin 7, Turner 7, Griffin 7, Keay 6, Tong 6, Lindsay 5 (sub. Atkins 5), Biggins 6, Dungworth 7, Petts 7.
Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★

SWANSEA (1) 2 (Giles 20, Charles 59)

SCHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (1) 3 (Hornby 19, Pearson 57, McCulloch 64)
 Att: 9,764
Swansea: Stewart 7, Attley 6, Hadzibabic 5, Marustik 5 (sub.), Mahoney 5), Stevenson 6, Phillips 6, Giles 6, Waddle 6, James 6, ★CHARLES 8, Robinson 6.
Sheff Wed: Cox 6, Blackhall 7, Grant 6, Smith 6, Pickering 6, Hornsby 6, Taylor 6, ★MELLOR 8, Leman 6, McCulloch 7, Pearson 7.
Referee: D. W. Lloyd (Worcester)
Match Rating: ★★★★

WATFORD (0) 2 (Callaghan 70, Bolton, pen 72)

CHELSEA (0) 3 (Walker 65, 75, Lee 78)
 Att: 19,802
Watford: Steele 6, Henderson 6, Jackett 7, Blissett 8, Sims 7, Bolton 7, Callaghan 7, Poskett 6, ★JENKINS 9, Train 8, Rostrom 6.
Chelsea: Borota 7, Wilkins 7, Rose 6, Bumstead 7, Droy 8, Chivers 7, Britton 8, Fillery 8, Lee 7, Walker 8, ★RHOADES-BROWN 9.
Referee: B. Hutchinson (Harrogate)
Match Rating: ★★★

WREXHAM (0) 0
BLACKBURN (0) 1 (McKenzie 78)
 Att: 10,913
Wrexham: Davies 7, Sutton 6, Jones 6, Davis 6, Cegielski 6, Carrodus 6, Vinter 6, Fox 7, Edwards 7, Hill 6, ★CARTWRIGHT 9.
Blackburn: ★BUTCHER 8, Branagan 7, DeVries 7, Kendall 7, Keeley 7, Fazackerley 6, Brotherton 6, Stonehouse 7 (sub. Parkes), Garner 6, McKenzie 6, Speight 6.
Referee: S. G. Bates (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Three

BRENTFORD (1) 2 (Jenkins 27, Funnell 56)

HULL (2) 2 (Edwards 39, Swann 41)
 Att: 6,300
Brentford: McKellar 6, Jenkins 7, Shrub 6, Salman 6, Kruse 7, Hurlock 7, Funnell 7, ★SILKMAN 8, Booker 7, Walker 7, Crown 7.
Hull: Norman 6, McNeil 6, Horswill 7, Booth 6, ★ROBERTS, J 8, Haigh 7, Nisbet 7, Swann 7, Edwards 7, Moss 7, Deacy 7.
Referee: M. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★

BURNLEY (1) 5 (Hamilton 12, Dobson 55, Taylor 57, 85, pen 88)

MILLWALL (0) 0
 Att: 5,643
Burnley: Stephenson 7, Laws 7, Holt 5, Scott 5, Overton 6, Dobson 7, Cassidy 7, Potts 7, Hamilton 7, ★TAYLOR 8, Cavener 7.
Millwall: Gleasure 7, Sitton 5 (sub. Dibble 6), Gregory 6, ★CHATTERTON 8, Tagg 4, Coleman 4, Martin 5, Roberts 5, Mitchell 6, Lyons 5, Mehmet 5.
Referee: K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★★★

CARLISLE (2) 2 (Coady 26, Staniforth, pen 28)

CHESTERFIELD (3) 6 (Birch 13, 47, 76, Moss 40, 43, Walker 83)
 Att: 4,256
Carlisle: Swinburne 5, Hoolickin 6, Hamilton 6, MacDonald 5, Coady 7, Parker 6, McVittie 5, Metcalfe 7, Bannon 6 (sub. McAuley), ★BEARDSLEY 8, Staniforth 7.
Chesterfield: Turner 6, Tarta 7 (sub. Hunter), O'Neil 6, Wilson 7, Green 6, Ridley 7, ★BIRCH 9, Moss 8, Bonnyman 6, Salmons 6, Walker 7.
Referee: T. Farley (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★★

COLCHESTER (0) 1 (Lee 90)

CHESTER (0) 1 (Jones 77)
 Att: 2,147
Colchester: Walker, M 6, Cook 7, Crouch 5, Leslie 6, Wignall 6, Packer 6, Hodge 6, Rowles 6, Foley 6, Lee 7, ★ALLINSON 8.
Chester: ★MILLINGTON 8, Raynor 5, Walker, J 6, Stortton 6, Cottam 5, Fear 7, Birch 6, Howat 6, Kearney 6, Jones 6, Ludlam 6.
Referee: J. Martin (Alton)
Match Rating: ★★★

EXETER (3) 4 (Kellow 5, 8, 63, Prince 37)

CHARLTON (2) 3 (Hales 23, Robinson 27, 82)
 Att: 4,916
Exeter: Main 8, Rogers, M 5, Hatch 5, Prince 6, Giles 7, Roberts 6, ★PEARSON 9, Neville 7, Kellow 8, Delve 7, Rogers, P 6.
Charlton: Wood 5, Gritt 6, Warman 6, Shaw 6, Berry 7, Tydeman 7, Powell 6, Walsh 6, Hales 5, Smith 7, ★ROBINSON 8.
Referee: A. J. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★

GILLINGHAM (0) 1 (Burton, og 86)

OXFORD (0) 1 (Lythgoe 53)
 Att: 4,137
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Walker 6, Ford 7, Overton 7, ★WEATHERLY 8, Crabbe 6, Bruce 6, Duncan 7, Price 6, Westwood 6 (sub. Richardson 7), Hughes 6.
Oxford: Burton 7, Briggs 6, Fogg 7, Jeffrey 6, Cooke 7, Stortton 6, Brock 7, Taylor 6, Foley 7, Berry 7, ★LYTHGOE 8.

Referee: A. N. Ward (London)
Match Rating: ★★★

NEWPORT (0) 0

PLYMOUTH (0) 2 (Sims 50, Kemp 53)
 Att: 6,878
Newport: Dowler 7, Walden 6, Relish

6 (sub. Elsey 5), Bruton 7, Oakes 7, Tynan 6, Vaughan 7, Lowndes 6, Gwyther 7, Aldridge 5, ★MOORE 8.
Plymouth: Crudington 8, Harrison 7, Uzell 6, Randell 8, Foster 8, Phillipson-Masters 8, Hodges 7, Kemp 8, Sims 8, Basin 7, ★MURPHY 9.
Referee: D. Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: ★★★★

PORTSMOUTH (0) 1 (Gregory 63)

FULHAM (0) 0
 Att: 16,460
Portsmouth: ★MELLOR 8, McLaughlin 6, Viney 6, Brisley 6, Aizlewood 7, Garner 7, Gregory 6, Laidlaw 6, Perrin 5, Bryant 6, Rogers 7.
Fulham: Peyton 6, Peters 5 (sub. Greenaway 5), Strong 6, Beck 7, Brown 7, Gale 6, O'Driscoll 5, Davies 7, Mahoney 5, Wilson 5, ★LOCK 8.
Referee: H. W. Williams (Merthyr Tydfil)
Match Rating: ★★★

READING (2) 3 (Earles 13, 19, Webb 76)

BARNESLEY (2) 2 (Banks 10, Parker 36)
 Att: 5,380
Reading: Death 7, Joslyn 5, ★HENDERSON 8, Bowman 7, Hicks 6, Hetzke 6, Earles 7 (sub. Wanklyn), Webb 7, Dixon 7, Sanchez 6, Beavon 5.

Barnsley: New 6, Cooper 5, Chambers 6, ★GLAVIN 8, Banks 7, McCarthy 6, Evans 7, Parker 7, Riley 6 (sub. Aylott), Lester 5, Downes 6.
Referee: M. J. Taylor (Deal)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 1 (Ryan 63)

ROTHERHAM (1) 2 (Finney 36, Rhodes 49)
 Att: 17,955
Sheff Utd: Richardson 7, Cutbush 7 (sub. Wiggan 6), Houston 6, Kenworthy 6, MacPhail 7, Matthews 6, Tibbott 7, Trusson 6, Ryan 7, ★HATTON 8, Peters 7.
Rotherham: Brown 7, Forrest 7, Breckin 6, Rhodes 7, Stancille 7, Mullen 7, ★TOWNER 8, Gooding 6, Moore 6, Seaman 6, Finney 7.
Referee: J. D. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★★

SWINDON (0) 1 (Rowland 68)
HUDDERSFIELD (0) 0

Att: 5,856
Swindon: Allan 8, Henry 6, Trollope 7, Kamara 6, ★LEWIS 9, Carter 8, Miller 6, Cockerill 5, Rowland 7, Mayes 8, Greenwood 5.
Huddersfield: Rankin 7, Brown 7, ★ROBINSON 8, Stanton 7, Sutton (sub. Lillis 7), Hanvey 6, Laverick 7, Kennedy 7, Kindon 7, Robins 7, Cowling 6.
Referee: B. H. Daniels (Brentwood)
Match Rating: ★★★

WALSALL (1) 2 (Rees 43, McDonough 71)

BLACKPOOL (1) 2 (Morris 36, 77)
 Att: 4,227
Walsall: Freeman 7, Macken 6 (sub. Rees 7), Paul 7, Serella 7, Baines 7, Hart 5, Penn 6, O'Kelly 6, ★McDONOUGH 8, Buckley 6, Caswell 7.

Blackpool: Hesford 6, Simmonite 6, Williams 6, Ball 7, Sbragia 7, McEwan 6, Morgan 6, Hockaday 7, Fletcher 6 (sub. Thompson 6), ★MORRIS 9, Deary 7.
Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)
Match Rating: ★★★

THE remainder of the Saturday programme will be published in next week's MATCH.

PRIZEWINNERS

THE FOUR winners of Spot the Difference No. 29, who each receive a Subbuteo set, are: Darren Parker, Bloxwich, Walsall; Desmond Mollo, Highbury, London N5; Jonathan Batey, Throckley, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; and Craig Savage, Normanby, Middlesbrough.

SOLUTIONS to Spot the Difference No. 29: 1. Football now all black; 2. No. 7 at rear now No. 2; 3. Banner missing from crowd; 4. Player at rear has hole in his shoe; 5. Pipe gone from man in crowd; 6. Banner striped in stand; 7. Window in flats now black; 8. Player on right has dark socks; 9. Man on left has black hair; 10. 'Up' gone from 'the City'.

THE FIVE winners of Crossword No. 50, who each receive a football, are: Danny Lahiffe, Rycroft, Walsall; J. Else, Tibshelf, Derbyshire; Jason Stokes, Blackbrook, St. Helens; Raymond McPherson, Old Trafford, Manchester; and Dee McFarlane, Ewell, Epsom, Surrey.

SOLUTIONS to Crossword No. 50:

Across: 1. Graeme Souness; 7. Oldham; 8. Sullivan; 9. Swearing; 10. Power; 12. Sweeney; 13. Les; 14. Pike; 15. Albiston; 16. Raith; 18. Net; 19. Day; 20. Oxford; 21. Robson.
 Down: 1. Goodison Park; 2. Ardiles; 3. McAndrew; 4. Neal; 5. Steve Walford; 6. Montrose; 8. Sunderland; 11. Register; 12. Sent Off; 17. Ryan.

WINNERS of Crossword No. 51, who each receive a leather football, are: John Sturman, Darlington; Mark Bailey, Torquay; John Burns, Birmingham; Simon Switala, Willesden Green, London; Steven Austin, Enfield, Middlesex.

SOLUTIONS to Crossword No. 51:
 Across: 1. Aldershot; 5. Posh; 7. Ayr; 8. Ainscow; 9. Eire; 11. Zoltan Toth; 14. Referee; 15. Ninety; 18. Masson; 20. Bye; 21. Steve; 23. Richardson; 25. Lead; 27. Arsenal; 28. Stan.
 Down: 1. Alan Curbishley; 2. Dino Zoff; 3. Scott; 4. Tainton; 5. Preston; 6. Stir; 10. Emery; 12. Lorimer; 13. Alekscic; 16 and 22. Ian Evans; 17. Taylor; 19. O'Hare; 24. Iran; 25. Draw.

WINNERS of Spot the Difference No. 30, who each receive a Buktak Mini-Kit, are: Farooq Khan, Birmingham; Richard Kirby, Eastbourne; Mark Rowlands, Blackwood, Gwent; Stuart McKenzie, Edinburgh; Kenneth Walton, Blackpool; Neil Huran, Southport, Merseyside; Wayne Duckett, Faversham, Kent; David Clements, Aldershot; Steven Routledge, Winchester; James Wilson, Largs, Ayrshire; Michael Laney, Bristol; Steven Park, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Jon Hackett, Willenhall, West Midlands; Mark Mason, Streetly, West Midlands; John Drydale, Royton, Oldham; Andrew Mercer, Manchester; Simon Bendall, Chelmsford; Kelvin Turner, Stoke-on-Trent; Mark Clements, Maidstone; David Trinder, Churchdown, Gloucester; Peter Wells, Lincoln; Darren Howard, Chelmsford; Clare Taylor, Warwick; Sean Jeffrey, Lymington, Hants; Darren Wells, Redhill, Surrey.

SOLUTIONS to Spot the Difference No. 30: 1. 'Note' missing from ref's whistle; 2. Policeman's helmet now all black; 3. Linesman has black hoop on his sock; 4. No. 6 has plaster on his arm; 5. No. 4 gone; 6. Player (far left) has his mouth open; 7. 'Every week' gone from billboard; 8. 'ARE ACE' added to banner; 9. Stripe on players shorts black; 10. Can missing from pitch.

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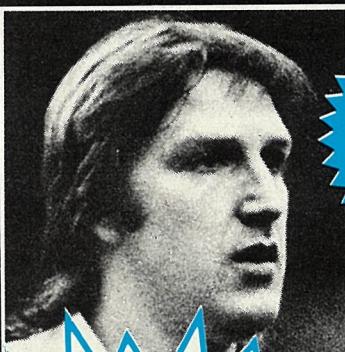
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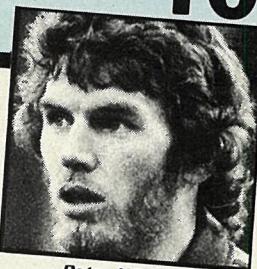
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KNOW YOUR CLUB 10

Newcastle United



Peter Withe

YEAR FORMED: 1882.
NICKNAME: Magpies.
ADDRESS: St. James Park, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE1 4ST.
TELEPHONE: Newcastle 28361/2 (information service: 611571).
GROUND CAPACITY: 40,480.
RECORD ATTENDANCE: 68,386 v Chelsea, Division One, Sept 3, 1930.
RECORD RECEIPTS: £42,415 v Ujpest Dozsa, European Fairs Cup Final, May 29, 1969.
PITCH MEASUREMENTS: 115 yards by 75 yards.
FORMER GROUNDS: Chillingham Road, Heaton, until 1892.
LEAGUE RECORD: 1893 elected to Division Two; 1898-1934 Division One; 1934-1948 Division Two; 1948 to 1961 Division One; 1961-1965 Division Two; 1965-1978 Division One; 1978-1980 Division Two.
HONOURS: Division One champions: 1904-05; 1906-07; 1926-27. Division Two champions: 1964-65; runners-up: 1897-98; 1947-48. FA Cup winners: 1910; 1924; 1932; 1951; 1952; 1955; runners-up: 1905; 1906; 1908; 1911; 1974. Football League Cup runners-up: 1975-76. European Fairs Cup winners: 1968-69. Anglo-Italian Cup winners: 1973. Texaco Cup winners: 1973-74; 1974-75.
RECORD VICTORY: 13-0 v Newport County, Division Two, Oct 5, 1946.
RECORD DEFEAT: 0-9 v Burton Wanderers, Div 2, April 5, 1895.
MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 57, Division Two, 1964-65.
MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 98, Division One, 1951-52.
HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON: Hughie Gallacher, 36, Division One, 1926-27.
MOST AGGREGATE LEAGUE GOALS: Jackie Milburn, 178, 1946-57.
MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Alf McMichael, 40, N. Ireland.
MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Jim Lawrence, 432, 1904-22.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £500,000 from Aston Villa for Peter Withe, May 1980.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £225,000 to Nottingham Forest for Peter Withe, August, 1979.
MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR: George Martin, Duggie Livingstone, Charlie Mitten, Norman Smith, Joe Harvey, Gordon Lee, Richard Dinnis, Bill McGarry, and Arthur Cox.
ADDRESS OF SUPPORTERS CLUB AND SHOP: 7 Prudhoe Place, Haymarket, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

This week's
MATCH MAKER
Spotlight turns on ...

MIKE ROBINSON

of Brighton



FULL NAME: Michael John Robinson.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Leicester, July 12, 1958.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: Six feet, 13st 6lb.

MARRIED: No — I am engaged to Lynne.
CAR: Mazda Montrose 1600 GLS.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: PNE, Manchester City.
NICKNAME: Robbo.

WORST EVER INJURY: Two broken toes.

FAVOURITE PLAYER AND WHY: Ginger Tompkins — he is the perfect foil for Roy of the Rovers!

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Aston Villa.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Mark Lawrenson (Brighton and Eire) for his all-round ability.

BEST ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks, Cohen, Wilson, Charlton, Moore, Stiles, Ball, Peters, Hunt, Charlton, Hurst (the England World Cup winning team of 1966).

ALL TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks (England), Vogts (West Germany), Passarella (Argentina), Moore (England), Cooper (England), Cruyff (Holland), Best (Northern Ireland), Bremner (Scotland), Law (Scotland), Bobby Charlton (England), Pele (Brazil).

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Old Trafford.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Bernabeu, Spain.

BEST GOAL SCORED: Against Manchester United, November 1979.

BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Bobby Charlton for England against Mexico in the 1966 World Cup.

'Ron Greenwood — the man I'd most like to meet'

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Taxman!
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Manchester City v

Manchester United, November 1979.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT: Whenever I score a goal.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Whenever I miss scoring a goal.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Cricket and chess.

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Television, winning, and music.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Bad television, losing, and bad music.

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Coronation Street.

TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Open University.

FAVOURITE READING: Beau Peep (Daily Star).

FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Billy Joel, Genesis, Frank Sinatra and Johnny Mathis.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak.

FAVOURITE DRINK: Milk.

BEST COUNTRY VISITED: America.

FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Donald Sutherland, Susan George.

BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Escape From Alcatraz.

BEST FRIEND: Andy Ritchie (Manchester United).

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Alan Kelly (Preston North End's assistant manager).

PRE-MATCH MEAL: Steak.

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To help Brighton win a major honour.

CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Key cutter.

A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Brian Horton of Brighton.

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Ron Greenwood on business.

ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Listen.

Michael Robinson